

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the exceptional achievements of the film industry in India and the Tampa Bay area’s hosting of the 15th annual International Indian Film Academy Weekend and Awards celebration on April 23-26, 2014, are recognized and celebrated.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Legg, **SR 1680** was read the second time by title and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Thompson introduced former Senators Anthony C. “Tony” Hill, Sr. and James T. “Jim” Hargrett, Jr. who were present in the chamber.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Don Gaetz
President, The Florida Senate

March 20, 2014

Dear President Gaetz:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Accountancy Appointee: Robinson, Eric W.	10/31/2017
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointees: Bao-Garciga, Aida Johnson, James Emory Rivers, E. Dylan Toppe, Jonathan R.	10/31/2015 10/31/2017 10/31/2016 10/31/2017
Board of Athletic Training Appointees: Schwartzberg, Randy S. VanOpdorp, Heather L.	10/31/2015 10/31/2014
Florida Building Commission Appointees: Bahadori, Hamid R. Compton, David L.	02/07/2017 01/13/2017
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling Appointee: Cavitt, William F.	10/31/2017
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers Appointee: Allende, Pedro M.	10/31/2014
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointees: Glickman, Susan Rovira-Forino, Maritza Seevers, Sarah E.	09/14/2015 09/14/2014 09/14/2014
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College Appointees: Davis, Robert C. Giles, Bradley S. Haas, Mary Ann	05/31/2017 05/31/2017 05/31/2017
Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville Appointees: Fullwood, Latasha Majdanics, Thomas J. Mayo, Jimmie L. White, Patricia F.	05/31/2017 05/31/2017 05/31/2015 05/31/2017
Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College Appointee: Koenig, Timothy J.	05/31/2017
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointees: Diehl, Arthur F., III Reid, Randall H.	05/31/2017 05/31/2017

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College Appointees: Brannan, Robert C., III Lander, Lindsey	05/31/2015 05/31/2014
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee- Sarasota Appointees: Bailey, Edward Hager, Marlen J., Jr.	05/31/2017 05/31/2017
Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College Appointees: Benoit, Ann Sharon Gunter, Dawn Elizabeth Washington, William D. Wright, Lloyd Gary	05/31/2015 05/31/2015 05/31/2014 05/31/2015
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College Appointees: Davis, Wendell D. Webb, Mary Ellen	05/31/2017 05/31/2017
Board of Trustees of Valencia College Appointees: Boyce, Lucas Daniel Carlson, Bruce A. Lopez-Cid, Daisy	05/31/2015 05/31/2015 05/31/2016
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointee: Lawson, Keith O., II	10/31/2016
Board of Cosmetology Appointees: Fincel, Ginny Adair Ritenbaugh, Laurel K.	10/31/2014 10/31/2016
Education Practices Commission Appointees: Diaz, Marisol Farmer, Diane A.	09/30/2017 09/30/2017
Electrical Contractors’ Licensing Board Appointee: Bramlett, Robert M.	10/31/2015
Commission on Ethics Appointees: Ford, Ivan Martin Maurer, Susan Horovitz Robison, Linda M. Weston, Stanley M.	06/30/2015 06/30/2015 06/30/2015 06/30/2015
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services Appointees: Brandenburg, Joseph A. Davis, James E. Knopke, Keenan Lacy Oliver, Vanessa Grant	09/30/2017 09/30/2017 09/30/2017 09/30/2017
Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District Appointees: Binney, Curtis A. Jones, JoAnn	07/05/2017 07/05/2016
Florida Housing Finance Corporation Appointees: Dubuque, Ray E. Hawthorne, John D., Jr. Katz, Brian J. Tylka, Leonard “Len” A., Jr.	11/13/2016 11/13/2016 11/13/2016 11/13/2016
Florida Commission on Human Relations Appointee: Daniel, Clyde Derick	09/30/2017
Board of Massage Therapy Appointee: Walker, Jonathan E.	10/31/2015
Board of Medicine Appointees: Di Pietro, Nina Fernandez, Bernardo B. Ginzburg, Enrique Rosenberg, Steven TerKonda, Sarvam P. Tootle, Joy A.	10/31/2016 10/31/2016 10/31/2016 10/31/2015 10/31/2016 10/31/2016
Board of Nursing Appointees: Trybulski, JoAnn	10/31/2016

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Whitson, Kathryn L.	10/31/2015
Board of Nursing Home Administrators	
Appointees: Gerrity, Henry, III	10/31/2016
Hankerson, Christine	10/31/2014
Lipman, Scott	10/31/2014
Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists	
Appointees: Chmielewski, Thomas J.	10/31/2016
Gooljar, Ruphlal R.	10/31/2014
Griner, Addam C.	10/31/2015
Meyer, George H., Jr.	10/31/2016
Saunders, Brett R.	10/31/2014
Florida Real Estate Commission	
Appointees: Chotas, Elias Nicholas	10/31/2016
Fryer, Richard T.	10/31/2017
East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6	
Appointee: Rivas, Jose A., Jr.	10/01/2015
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9	
Appointee: Mulhere, Robert J.	10/01/2014
South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11	
Appointee: Walters, Sandra	10/01/2015
Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers	
Appointees: Conkling, Frank James	10/31/2017
Talbott, Patrick	10/31/2017

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Secretary of Corrections	
Appointee: Crews, Michael D.	Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee: Arrizurieta, Jorge L.	01/06/2018
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Appointees: Hopes, Scott L.	01/06/2018
Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway	01/06/2016

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

(1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2014 Regular Session; and

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Latvala, Chair

On motion by Senator Latvala, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Galvano	Negron
Abruzzo	Garcia	Richter
Altman	Gardiner	Ring
Bean	Gibson	Sachs
Benacquisto	Grimsley	Simmons
Bradley	Hays	Simpson
Brandes	Hukill	Smith
Braynon	Joyner	Sobel
Clemens	Latvala	Soto
Dean	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thrasher
Evers	Margolis	
Flores	Montford	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Thompson

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Evers introduced his father, John Robert Evers; his mother, Jequita Evers; and his sister, Kay Dawson, who were present in the gallery.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Smith—

By Senator Smith—

SR 1684—A resolution recognizing the invaluable contributions of Florida Park Service volunteers to this state.

WHEREAS, the mission of the Florida Park Service is to provide resource-based recreation while preserving, interpreting, and restoring natural and cultural resources, and

WHEREAS, public service is the central theme of every Florida Park Service endeavor, with high standards of management and service earning the park service bragging rights as the first three-time National Gold Medal winner for excellence in the management of state park systems, and

WHEREAS, initiated in 1977, the official volunteer program of the Florida Park Service allows volunteers to provide a much-needed supplemental work force to enhance overall park service operations, and

WHEREAS, opportunities for volunteer service are as diverse as the parks themselves and include service in the areas of resource management and environmental education and interpretation, and

WHEREAS, volunteers with the Florida Park Service expand the ability of the service to provide quality service, professionalism, support, and stewardship without increasing the cost to visitors and taxpayers, and