

By Senator Bankhead

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____

2 A resolution recognizing a distinguished
3 delegation of Russians from St. Petersburg,
4 Russia, visiting St. Petersburg, Florida, and
5 our Capital City.

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7 WHEREAS, former Governor Bob Martinez and Mr. Don
8 Brophy, President and CEO of the DRB Group of St. Petersburg,
9 Florida, have brought a distinguished delegation from St.
10 Petersburg, Russia, for the purpose of visiting modern
11 healthcare facilities in Florida, and

12 WHEREAS, the delegation, which has come here to foster
13 trust among government and business leaders in the United
14 States and Russia, consists of Mr. Oleg Sergeyev, who is a
15 member of the Duma, the legislature of St. Petersburg, Russia,
16 and Chair of its Health Committee; Mr. Yury Petrov, who is
17 Chair of the St. Petersburg City Health Committee for
18 International Business; Mr. Boris Taitis, who is First Deputy
19 of the St. Petersburg City Health Committee; and Mr. Vladimir
20 Y. Shneiderman, who is President and CEO of Med Express, and

21 WHEREAS, the DRB Group of St. Petersburg, Florida, has
22 a letter of engagement to reform the St. Petersburg, Russia,
23 healthcare system, and, while in the Tampa Bay area, the
24 delegation will meet with health officials at the University
25 of South Florida and Tampa General Hospital, and

26 WHEREAS, the delegation's visit will strengthen the
27 sisters' city program between St. Petersburg, Russia, and St.
28 Petersburg, Florida; will increase international trade between
29 our countries; and will give the delegation an opportunity to
30 observe how Florida's public institutions function and serve
31 the public, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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3 That the Florida Senate commends the Russian delegation
4 and the DRB Group for its exemplary efforts to expand
5 international trade and bring better healthcare to the people
6 of St. Petersburg, Russia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
8 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to each
9 member of the Russian delegation as a tangible token of the
10 sentiments and good wishes of the Florida Senate.

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