

By Senator Silver

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____

2 A resolution honoring the New World Symphony
3 during its 10th anniversary season.

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5 WHEREAS, the New World Symphony was founded in 1987 by
6 Artistic Director Michael Tilson Thomas to prepare highly
7 gifted graduates of conservatories and music schools for
8 leadership positions in orchestras and ensembles throughout
9 the world, and

10 WHEREAS, at its home base in Miami Beach, the New World
11 Symphony presents a full season of orchestral, chamber music,
12 new music, and family concerts at the Lincoln Theatre, located
13 in the heart of the eclectic Art Deco District, and

14 WHEREAS, each season, the New World Symphony reaches
15 out to the community with numerous free performances,
16 including the unique Musical Exchange series that fosters
17 direct communication between musicians and the audience, as
18 well as a Music Mentor program that pairs New World musicians
19 with high school music students for lessons and professional
20 guidance, and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to performances in this state, the
22 New World Symphony has performed in many of the world's
23 cultural capitals, including New York, London, Paris,
24 Amsterdam, and Vienna, as well as in Argentina, Brazil, Costa
25 Rica, Israel, Japan, and Monaco, and

26 WHEREAS, the New World Symphony has released seven
27 recordings to date, including the Grammy-Award-nominated
28 "Tangazo," highlighting classical music of Latin America, and

29 WHEREAS, the success of the New World Symphony is
30 measured by alumni who have gone on to positions with leading
31 orchestras both here and abroad, including the Boston

1 Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Chicago Symphony, the
2 Los Angeles Philharmonic, and the National Symphony, as well
3 as orchestras in Germany, Hong Kong, and Spain, NOW,
4 THEREFORE,

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

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8 That the Florida Senate commends the New World Symphony
9 for its extraordinary program and for the many contributions
10 it makes to the cultural and musical life of this state.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution,
12 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Michael
13 Tilson Thomas, Artistic Director of the New World Symphony.

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