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See HB

1 Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

2 A resolution honoring Beth Doody.

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4 WHEREAS, Beth Doody, for nearly 20 years a member of  
5 the Florida legislative family, has worked for 18 legislative  
6 sessions as an advocate for business and social issues, having  
7 begun in 1980 as a governmental affairs professional with  
8 Associated Industries of Florida, and

9 WHEREAS, Beth Doody has been proactive on issues  
10 leading to legislation affecting workers' compensation, health  
11 care, transportation, insurance, and education, and has  
12 consistently striven to resolve issues for the mutual benefit  
13 of business owners, employees, teachers, and children and  
14 families, and

15 WHEREAS, Beth Doody has been a valuable member of the  
16 Capital City of Tallahassee as a member of the United Way  
17 Appeals Committee, the Leon County Advisory Committee of the  
18 Southeastern Blood Bank, the Florida Family Visitation Task  
19 Force, the Governor's Advisory Committee on the Census, the  
20 Florida Education Crossroads Advisory Committee, and the Board  
21 of Directors of the Tallahassee Refuge House, and

22 WHEREAS, Beth Doody has been a member of the Junior  
23 League of Florida's State Public Affairs Committee Task Force  
24 on Education for seven years, served as its chair for three  
25 years, and served as its first legislative analyst, and

26 WHEREAS, Beth Doody has been diligent in her support of  
27 the Special Olympics, has worked to curb domestic and school  
28 violence, and has served her community as a member of  
29 Leadership Tallahassee, Class of 1995-1996, and

30 WHEREAS, as a person who has worked tirelessly to  
31 secure through legislation certain benefits for others with no

1 thought of possible advantage to herself, Beth Doody has  
2 served as a role model for legislative staff and lobbyists  
3 alike and has had a profound impact on the lives of  
4 legislators, staff, and lobbyists with whom she has worked,  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, now engaged in a struggle with cancer, Beth  
7 Doody, continues to serve as a model of strength and courage  
8 in this her personal battle, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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12 That the Florida Senate pauses in its deliberations to  
13 express its heartfelt gratitude and extend its warmest  
14 encouragement to Beth Doody, a remarkable lady.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
16 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Beth  
17 Doody as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida  
18 Senate.

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