

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to facility designations;  
3           designating the Regional Office of the Florida  
4           Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in West  
5           Palm Beach as the "Woodrow "Woody" Darden  
6           Building"; authorizing the commission to erect  
7           suitable markers; An act relating to  
8           designation of buildings and programs;  
9           designating the tennis court complex at the  
10          University of West Florida the "Harold  
11          'Skeeter' Carson Tennis Complex"; designating  
12          the Lifelong Learning Center on the Boca Raton  
13          Campus of Florida Atlantic University the  
14          "Barry and Florence Friedberg Lifelong Learning  
15          Center"; designating the swim/dive office and  
16          training facility at the University of Florida  
17          the "Wayne and Jimmie Carse Swimming and Diving  
18          Complex"; renaming Flint Hall at the University  
19          of Florida as "Keene-Flint Hall"; designating  
20          the residence hall known as 2nd Court, Pei  
21          Residence Halls, located at New College of the  
22          University of South Florida the "Peggy Bates  
23          Residence Hall"; designating the library tower  
24          on the campus of Florida International  
25          University the "Steven and Dorothea Green  
26          Library"; designating the recording facility  
27          donated to Florida State University as  
28          "Critchfield Hall"; authorizing the respective  
29          universities to erect suitable markers;  
30          amending s. 240.605, F.S.; renaming the Florida  
31          Resident Access Grant Program as the William L.

1 Boyd, IV Florida Resident Access Grant Program;  
2 An act relating to designation of buildings and  
3 programs; designating the tennis court complex  
4 at the University of West Florida the "Harold  
5 'Skeeter' Carson Tennis Complex"; designating  
6 the Lifelong Learning Center on the Boca Raton  
7 Campus of Florida Atlantic University the  
8 "Barry and Florence Friedberg Lifelong Learning  
9 Center"; designating the swim/dive office and  
10 training facility at the University of Florida  
11 the "Wayne and Jimmie Carse Swimming and Diving  
12 Complex"; renaming Flint Hall at the University  
13 of Florida as "Keene-Flint Hall"; designating  
14 the residence hall known as 2nd Court, Pei  
15 Residence Halls, located at New College of the  
16 University of South Florida the "Peggy Bates  
17 Residence Hall"; designating the library tower  
18 on the campus of Florida International  
19 University the "Steven and Dorothea Green  
20 Library"; designating the recording facility  
21 donated to Florida State University as  
22 "Critchfield Hall"; authorizing the respective  
23 universities to erect suitable markers;  
24 designating the Children's Medical Services  
25 Clinic of St. Lucie County as the "Dr. William  
26 R. Dannahower Building"; authorizing the  
27 Department of Health to erect suitable markers;  
28 providing an effective date.

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30 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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1           Section 1. The tennis court complex at the University  
2 of West Florida is hereby designated the "Harold 'Skeeter'  
3 Carson Tennis Complex" in honor of the university's first  
4 tennis coach and his untiring and extraordinary contribution  
5 to the community and to his profession.

6           Section 2. The Lifelong Learning Center on the Boca  
7 Raton Campus of Florida Atlantic University, the first  
8 lifelong learning center to be constructed on any of the  
9 university's seven campuses for use by the Lifelong Learning  
10 Society, is hereby designated the "Barry and Florence  
11 Friedberg Lifelong Learning Center" in recognition of the  
12 generosity, dedication, and active support of Barry and  
13 Florence Friedberg.

14           Section 3. The swim/dive office and training facility  
15 at the University of Florida is hereby designated the "Wayne  
16 and Jimmie Carse Swimming and Diving Complex" in recognition  
17 of the generosity of Wayne and Jimmie Carse to the university  
18 and its students.

19           Section 4. Flint Hall at the University of Florida is  
20 hereby renamed "Keene-Flint Hall" in recognition of Kenneth K.  
21 Keene's generosity to the university and its students.

22           Section 5. The residence currently known as 2nd Court,  
23 Pei Residence Halls, located on the Sarasota/Manatee Campus of  
24 New College of the University of South Florida, is hereby  
25 designated the "Peggy Bates Residence Hall" in recognition of  
26 the tireless and dedicated services of Dr. Margaret L. Bates  
27 to New College and the Sarasota/Manatee community.

28           Section 6. The library tower located on the campus of  
29 Florida International University is hereby designated the  
30 "Steven and Dorothea Green Library" in recognition of the  
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1 generosity of Steven and Dorothea Green to the university  
2 libraries and to the Art Museum.

3 Section 7. The recording facility donated to Florida  
4 State University by Echelon International Development  
5 Corporation is hereby designated "Critchfield Hall" in  
6 recognition of Dr. Jack Critchfield's generosity to Florida  
7 State University and his philanthropic contributions to the  
8 State of Florida.

9 Section 8. The respective universities are authorized  
10 to erect suitable markers for the designations made by this  
11 act.

12 Section 9. Section 240.605, Florida Statutes, is  
13 amended to read:

14 240.605 The William L. Boyd, IV Florida resident  
15 access grants.--

16 (1) The Legislature finds and declares that  
17 independent nonprofit colleges and universities eligible to  
18 participate in the William L. Boyd, IV Florida Resident Access  
19 Grant Program are an integral part of the higher education  
20 system in this state and that a significant number of state  
21 residents choose this form of higher education. The  
22 Legislature further finds that a strong and viable system of  
23 independent nonprofit colleges and universities reduces the  
24 tax burden on the citizens of the state. Because the William  
25 L. Boyd, IV Florida Resident Access Grant Program is not  
26 related to a student's financial need or other criteria upon  
27 which financial aid programs are based, it is the intent of  
28 the Legislature that the William L. Boyd, IV Florida Resident  
29 Access Grant Program not be considered a financial aid program  
30 but rather a tuition assistance program for its citizens.

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1           (2) The William L. Boyd, IV Florida Resident Access  
2 Grant Program shall be administered by the Department of  
3 Education. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for  
4 the administration of the program.

5           (3) The department shall issue through the program a  
6 William L. Boyd, IV Florida resident access grant to any  
7 full-time degree-seeking undergraduate student registered at  
8 an independent nonprofit college or university which is  
9 located in and chartered by the state; which is accredited by  
10 the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of  
11 Colleges and Schools; which grants baccalaureate degrees;  
12 which is not a state university or state community college;  
13 and which has a secular purpose, so long as the receipt of  
14 state aid by students at the institution would not have the  
15 primary effect of advancing or impeding religion or result in  
16 an excessive entanglement between the state and any religious  
17 sect. Any independent college or university that was eligible  
18 to receive tuition vouchers on January 1, 1989, and which  
19 continues to meet the criteria under which its eligibility was  
20 established, shall remain eligible to receive William L. Boyd,  
21 IV Florida resident access grant payments.

22           (4) A person is eligible to receive such William L.  
23 Boyd, IV Florida resident access grant if:

24           (a) He or she meets the general requirements,  
25 including residency, for student eligibility as provided in s.  
26 240.404, except as otherwise provided in this section; and

27           (b)1. He or she is enrolled as a full-time  
28 undergraduate student at an eligible college or university;

29           2. He or she is not enrolled in a program of study  
30 leading to a degree in theology or divinity; and

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1           3. He or she is making satisfactory academic progress  
2 as defined by the college or university in which he or she is  
3 enrolled.

4           (5)(a) Funding for the William L. Boyd, IV Florida  
5 resident access grant shall be based on a formula composed of  
6 planned enrollment and the state cost of funding undergraduate  
7 enrollment at public institutions pursuant to s. 240.271.  
8 However, the amount of the William L. Boyd, IV Florida  
9 resident access grant issued to a full-time student shall be  
10 30 percent in 1996-1997, 35 percent in 1997-1998, and 40  
11 percent in 1998-1999 and thereafter of the full cost to the  
12 state per academic year of an undergraduate student in public  
13 postsecondary education established pursuant to s. 240.209 or  
14 an amount as specified in the General Appropriations Act. The  
15 Florida William L. Boyd, IV resident access grant may be paid  
16 on a prorated basis in advance of the registration period. The  
17 department shall make such payments to the college or  
18 university in which the student is enrolled for credit to the  
19 student's account for payment of tuition and fees.  
20 Institutions shall certify to the department the amount of  
21 funds disbursed to each student and shall remit to the  
22 department any undisbursed advances or refunds within 60 days  
23 of the end of regular registration. Students shall not be  
24 eligible to receive the award for more than 9 semesters or 14  
25 quarters, except as otherwise provided in s. 240.404(3).

26           (b) If the combined amount of the William L. Boyd, IV  
27 Florida resident access grant issued pursuant to this act and  
28 all other scholarships and grants for tuition or fees exceeds  
29 the amount charged to the student for tuition and fees, the  
30 department shall reduce the William L. Boyd, IV Florida

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1 resident access grant issued pursuant to this act by an amount  
2 equal to such excess.

3 (c) For the 1997-1998 fiscal year only, funding for  
4 the William L. Boyd, IV Florida resident access grant shall be  
5 the amount set forth in the General Appropriations Act. This  
6 paragraph is repealed on July 1, 1998.

7 Section 10. Dr. William R. Dannahower Building  
8 designated; markers.--

9 (1) The Children's Medical Services Clinic of St.  
10 Lucie County is hereby designated the "Dr. William R.  
11 Dannahower Building."

12 (2) The Department of Health is authorized to erect  
13 suitable markers designating the Dr. William R. Dannahower  
14 Building as described in subsection (1).

15 Section 11. The Regional Office of the Florida Game  
16 and Fresh Water Fish Commission located at 8535 Northlake  
17 Boulevard in West Palm Beach, Florida is designated as the  
18 "Woodrow "Woody" Darden Building." The Game and Fresh Water  
19 Fish Commission is authorized to erect suitable markers  
20 designating this building.

21 Section 12. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
22 law.

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