

By Representative Crow

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring Demos Megaloudis for a  
3 lifetime of contributions to the City of Tarpon  
4 Springs and the State of Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, longtime businessman and civic leader, Demos  
7 Megaloudis, died suddenly on September 11, 1996, at the age of  
8 64, and

9 WHEREAS, described by those who knew him as "a great,  
10 quiet man" and "a great and good man," Demos Megaloudis lived  
11 a life of care and concern for others, commitment to  
12 education, and support of community projects which earned him  
13 the love and respect of an entire community, and

14 WHEREAS, born in Tarpon Springs and a lifelong resident  
15 of that city, Demos Megaloudis was affectionately known as  
16 "Mr. Tarpon Springs," and

17 WHEREAS, Demos Megaloudis was a former board member and  
18 director of Springs State Bank, a former member of the Tarpon  
19 Springs Housing Authority, an advisory board member of GTE and  
20 Florida Power Corporation, a director and officer of the  
21 Tarpon Springs Hospital Foundation, a member of the advisory  
22 board of the Anclote Manor Psychiatric Center, and a board  
23 member and chairperson for Tarpon Springs Community School,  
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25 WHEREAS, Demos Megaloudis was also a charter member of  
26 the Pinellas County Education Foundation, a member of the  
27 education and research foundation advisory committee for the  
28 Florida Real Estate Commission, and a board member and officer  
29 of the Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce and the Clearwater  
30 Association of Realtors, and

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1           WHEREAS, Demos Megaloudis served for five years as aide  
2 to U.S. Representative Michael Bilirakis, was appointed by  
3 Governor Lawton Chiles to the St. Petersburg Junior College  
4 District Board of Trustees in 1992, and was elected as vice  
5 chairman of the board of trustees in 1996, and

6           WHEREAS, Demos Megaloudis has been the recipient of the  
7 Ninth Congressional District Distinguished Service Award, the  
8 Tarpon Springs Jaycees Distinguished Service Award and Man of  
9 the Year Award, has been named Tarpon Springs Citizen of the  
10 Year by the Tarpon Springs Elks Lodge, and on three occasions  
11 has been awarded the Key to the City of Tarpon Springs, and

12           WHEREAS, it has been said that nearly every aspect of  
13 life in Tarpon Springs bears the mark of Demos Megaloudis, and

14           WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the City of  
15 Tarpon Springs and the State of Florida mark the loss of one  
16 of its finest and most involved citizens, NOW, THEREFORE,

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18 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
19 Florida:

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21           That the House of Representatives of the State of  
22 Florida hereby honors Demos Megaloudis for his lifetime of  
23 selfless devotion and service to the citizens of Tarpon  
24 Springs.

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution  
26 be presented to his wife, Stella Megaloudis, his daughter,  
27 Chris Rondeau, his son, Gary Megaloudis, and his sisters,  
28 Helen Campbell and Angie Huddleston, as a tangible token of  
29 the sentiments expressed herein.

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