1 House Resolution A resolution commending Clarence L. Edwards for 2 3 his many accomplishments and outstanding 4 service to his community. 5 6 WHEREAS, Clarence L. Edwards' varied business careers 7 include 40 years of dedicated service to the Seaboard Coast 8 Line Railroad and Amtrak, establishment of a successful drug 9 store in the South Dade Community, and founding of a public relations firm that specializes in political campaigns, and 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards is a well-known community activist 11 and has for many years been actively engaged in numerous 12 13 civic, church, and educational organizations, and 14 WHEREAS, although many of his achievements are on a 15 national and state level, his local South Dade Community has benefited particularly from his tireless efforts in the areas 16 17 of civil rights, economic opportunity, and health care needs, 18 and 19 WHEREAS, known as a person who "knows politics inside out," Clarence Edwards has been a major force in many 20 21 political campaigns, and his advice and support are often 22 sought, and 23 WHEREAS, Clarence Edwards' integrity, honesty, and dynamic civic accomplishments have earned the respect and 24 25 confidence of his fellow citizens, and his life has been an 26 inspiring example to others, NOW, THEREFORE, 27 28 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 29 Florida: 30 31

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida hereby commends Clarence L. Edwards for his outstanding business and civic accomplishments and his unselfish devotion to community service. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Clarence L. Edwards as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.