

By Representatives Dockery, Putnam, Edwards, Stabins and
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House Resolution

A resolution commemorating the generous
contributions of Publix Super Markets, Inc.,
its employees, and the George W. Jenkins family
to the United Way of America.

WHEREAS, Publix Super Markets, Inc., founded in Winter
Haven, Florida, in 1930 by George W. Jenkins, has always been
committed to the communities it serves, and

WHEREAS, the company is the largest private employer in
the State of Florida, operating 448 stores and employing more
than 87,000 associates in this great state, and

WHEREAS, the employees of Publix Super Markets,
combined with Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc., and the
George W. Jenkins family, contributed more than \$10 million in
1996 to the United Way of America, to be redistributed to the
communities in which the company operates, and

WHEREAS, the United Way of America honored Publix Super
Markets, Inc., on February 26, 1997, with the Spirit of
America Award, and

WHEREAS, the Spirit of America Award is the highest
honor the United Way can bestow upon a company for excellence
in employee education about the United Way, company-wide
employee campaigns, corporate contributions, and volunteer
programs, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives of the State of
Florida joins the citizens of Florida in commemorating the

1 exemplary and generous charitable contributions of the
2 employees of Publix Super Markets, Publix Charities, and the
3 Jenkins family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
5 be presented to Howard Jenkins, chairman and chief executive
6 officer of Publix Super Markets, Inc., as a tangible token of
7 the sentiments expressed herein.

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