

By Representative Bullard

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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Thelma Anderson Gibson for her accomplishments and civic and community involvement.

WHEREAS, Thelma Anderson Gibson was born in Coconut Grove and received her high school education at Carver High in 1944, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson received degrees in nursing from Saint Agnes School of Nursing and Teachers College of Columbia University, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson's nursing career included serving as a Dade County Public Health Nurse and as a nursing supervisor at Mt. Sinai Hospital, where she also served as a part-time social worker and has served as a professional volunteer since her retirement in 1980, and

WHEREAS, among her many contributions to the City of Miami, Mrs. Gibson started the T.R. Gibson Unity and Communications Center, named after her late husband, Canon Theodore R. Gibson, and dedicated to fostering unity among Dade County's multi-ethnic community, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson was a founding member of Black Investors of Dade County (BIDCO), the Dade County Women's Chamber of Commerce, and the Jackson Memorial Foundation, and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mrs. Gibson has served on numerous civic and county boards and organizations for the betterment of her community, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 That the House of Representatives hereby pays tribute
2 to Thelma Anderson Gibson for her service and contributions to
3 the people of the State of Florida.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
5 be presented to Mrs. Gibson as a tangible token of the
6 sentiments expressed herein.

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