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House Resolution

A resolution commending Reba Engler Daner for her outstanding contributions to Dade County and its Public Library System.

WHEREAS, Reba Engler Daner, who came to Miami from Key West with her parents when she was an infant, has devoted a lifetime of public service to Dade County, and

WHEREAS, many varied institutions have benefited from her devotion and generosity, chief among them the libraries in Dade County, and

WHEREAS, as a member of the first graduating class of the University of Miami in 1930 and a graduate of the University of Miami School of Law in 1936, she has been a major benefactor of the University's Law School Library, including generous contributions which added the Reba Engler Daner Wing as well as the Law School's Moot Court Auditorium, and

WHEREAS, she was one of the first women to practice law in the City of Miami Beach, thus establishing herself as a role-model for women who admired her leadership in the community, as well as in her professional and family roles, and

WHEREAS, during her many years of service on the Board of Trustees of the Miami Beach Public Library, which she chaired from 1958-1985, she played an instrumental role in the development of the total Dade County Public Library System, and provided strong leadership to state and national library support organizations, and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Dade County Library Advisory Board she led the way in instituting Bookmobile

1 service in the unserved sections of Dade County, and her  
2 leadership ultimately created the climate for countywide  
3 library service bringing most municipal libraries into the  
4 system, and

5 WHEREAS, her untiring efforts and gracious generosity  
6 have immeasurably enriched the lives of the citizens of Dade  
7 County, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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12 That the House of Representatives of the State of  
13 Florida hereby commends Reba Engler Daner for her many  
14 outstanding civic contributions, particularly for her years of  
15 devotion to the Public Library System of Dade County and the  
16 State of Florida.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
18 be presented to Reba Engler Daner as a tangible token of the  
19 sentiments expressed herein.

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