1 House Resolution 2 A resolution honoring Homestead Councilwoman 3 Ruth L. Campbell. 4 5 WHEREAS, Ruth L. Campbell began her public service in 6 1963, when she was elected to serve on the Homestead City 7 Council, and 8 WHEREAS, now in her 23rd year as councilwoman, Ruth L. 9 Campbell has been a most effective leader, directing her energies toward a myriad of activities in service of not only 10 11 the citizens of Homestead, but of all the people of Miami-Dade 12 County, and 13 WHEREAS, elected and reelected Vice Mayor of the City 14 of Homestead, Ruth L. Campbell was serving in that capacity when the area was devastated by Hurricane Andrew and, 15 16 canvassing the neighborhoods to determine the resultant needs, she solicited donations, which she personally distributed, and 17 she continues to be actively involved in the rebuilding of 18 19 Homestead and the surrounding areas, and 20 WHEREAS, Ruth L. Campbell is extremely active on behalf 21 of the homeless, and serves in several organizations devoted 22 to relieving the plight of this segment of society, and WHEREAS, serving on local, state, and national boards 23 and committees, Ruth L. Campbell has been and continues to be 24 25 involved in governmental affairs, public safety, emergency 26 preparedness, utility and transportation concerns, health 27 care, education, the arts, sports, and historic preservation, 28 while still serving in her church and in countless civic 29 organizations, and

WHEREAS, Ruth L. Campbell has been the recipient of

31 many awards, among them, the Athena Award from the Chamber of

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Commerce and the Woman's History Month Award, and has been named Woman of the Year by the Cancer Society and Official of the Year by the Florida League of Cities, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

 That the House of Representatives pauses in its deliberations to honor Councilwoman Ruth L. Campbell for her 23 years of service on the Homestead City Council and to all the people of Miami-Dade County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Ruth L. Campbell as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.