1	House Resolution
2	A resolution honoring Howard Lichtman for his
3	accomplishments and contributions.
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5	WHEREAS, Howard Lichtman started Midtown Towing in 1987
6	with one truck and himself as the driver, and
7	WHEREAS, Howard Lichtman, by combining hard work with
8	the belief that a person can become anything he wants to be,
9	built Midtown Towing, within 10 years, into one of the largest
10	towing companies in South Florida, with 21 employees and a
11	fleet of 15 trucks, and
12	WHEREAS, Howard Lichtman and his wife, Lauraine, shared
13	their good fortune and contributed to many charities in South
14	Florida, including the Miami Rescue Mission, Children's Home
15	Society of Florida, Metro Dade M.A.D.D. Program, Biscayne Park
16	Recreation Department, Community Partnership for Homeless
17	Children, South Florida Food Recovery, Mailman Center for
18	Child Development, numerous other social service programs, all
19	police charities, and the Little League, and
20	WHEREAS, Howard Lichtman believed that charity begins
21	at home and opened his home to homeless and drug-addicted
22	people who he felt he could help, and
23	WHEREAS, Howard Lichtman served his country honorably
24	in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, ultimately
25	giving his life to injuries suffered from exposure to Agent
26	Orange, and
27	WHEREAS, Howard Lichtman died in 1997 at the age of 48,
28	NOW, THEREFORE,
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30	Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
31	Florida:

That the Florida House of Representatives honors Howard Lichtman for the many accomplishments that he achieved in his short life and for all that he gave back to those less fortunate than he. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to his widow, Lauraine, and his mother, Lillian, as a tangible token of the esteem of the Florida House of Representatives.