

By Representative Harrington

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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Carl Sharp.

WHEREAS, Carl Sharp, cowboy poet, was born May 21, 1914, in Florida City, north of Key Largo, and

WHEREAS, Carl Sharp earned a degree in electrical engineering and has worked for the Department of Defense, NASA, and the Department of State, and

WHEREAS, Carl Sharp began writing cowboy poetry 20 years ago and has been performing professionally for 12 years, and

WHEREAS, Carl Sharp has performed at every Cowboy Poet's Gathering in Nevada since it began 14 years ago, was the Official Rodeo Cowboy Poet of the Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo, recited poetry for 7 hours at a meeting of the Georgia Poet's Society, and performs all over the country, and

WHEREAS, Carl Sharp enjoys performing and traveling not only in this country, but his performances are in demand all over the world, including China, Russia, Turkey, and Mexico, and

WHEREAS, Carl Sharp's devotion to his country is evidenced not only in his career with the government and his poetry, but also in his greatest gift to this nation, his son Carlos Edward Sharp, who gave his life for his country in Desert Storm, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 That the House of Representatives pauses in its
2 deliberations to honor Carl Sharp for his service to his
3 country and his accomplishments as a cowboy poet.
4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
5 be presented to Carl Sharp as a tangible token of the
6 sentiments expressed herein.
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