

By Representative Lacasa

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commemorating the 150th
3 anniversary of Steifel Laboratories of Coral
4 Gables.

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6 WHEREAS, in 1847 the Steifel Family of Germany, makers
7 of soap and candles, began making specialty products for the
8 skin, and

9 WHEREAS, in 1945 August C. Steifel and his sons, Werner
10 and Herbert, opened their first manufacturing facility in this
11 country, in Oak Hill, New York, and

12 WHEREAS, expanding internationally, Steifel
13 Laboratories established its first offshore venture in Puerto
14 Rico in 1962, followed by other subsidiaries worldwide, and

15 WHEREAS, with headquarters in Coral Gables, the company
16 is now a significant global manufacturing and distribution
17 organization, providing products to more than 100 countries,
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19 WHEREAS, Steifel Laboratories is recognized for its
20 innovative technology in the development of products for the
21 treatment of skin conditions, and

22 WHEREAS, this technology has led to many "firsts,"
23 including the introduction of benzoyl peroxide, the first
24 effective treatment for acne, and

25 WHEREAS, a focus on the biology of skin has helped make
26 Steifel Laboratories the largest dermatology specialty company
27 in the world, with over 100 products, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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1 That the Florida House of Representatives hereby honors
2 and congratulates Steifel Laboratories for 150 years of
3 outstanding service and commitment to the skin and its health,
4 and accords this expression in recognition of its invaluable
5 endeavors.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
7 be presented to the Chief Executive Officer of Steifel
8 Laboratories, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed
9 herein.

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