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House Resolution

A resolution honoring B. Lee Elam, recipient of the 1997 Key Citizen Award from the Greater Brandon Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, for many years B. Lee Elam has been an active leader in numerous civic organizations in the City of Brandon, serving as President and as a member of the Board of Directors of the local American Cancer Society, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Palm River Volunteer Fire Department, and serving the Greater Brandon Chamber of Commerce in various capacities, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elam helped to establish a permanent Hillsborough Community College in Brandon, served as a Trustee for the college, directed the Brandon Area Scholarship Fund for several years, and served as Trustee for Brandon Hospital, and

WHEREAS, in addition to his private law practice, Mr. Elam has been active in the legal community, and his volunteer legal activities have greatly benefited many local organizations, including churches, schools, sports teams, and the Farmworkers Outreach Clinic, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his tireless efforts on behalf of the Brandon community and his unselfish devotion to its progress in so many areas, the Greater Brandon Chamber of Commerce awarded Mr. Elam its prestigious Key Citizen Award for 1997, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 That the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Florida hereby commends B. Lee Elam for his outstanding
3 service to the citizens of the City of Brandon, and joins in
4 honoring him as the recipient of the 1997 Key Citizen Award.
5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
6 be presented to B. Lee Elam as a tangible token of the
7 sentiments expressed herein.
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