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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing Mary Ann Diggs as the
1998 Ida S. Baker Distinguished Minority
Educator.

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Diggs earned her Bachelor of Science
degree in elementary education in 1967, and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Diggs has been a teacher at Dover
Elementary School in Dover, Florida, since 1970 and currently
teaches fourth grade at that school, and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Mary Ann Diggs was awarded the EDDIE
Award as Outstanding Graduate of Hillsborough County Public
Schools and in 1993 won the Teacher of the Year Award at Dover
Elementary School, and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Diggs, as a language arts teacher,
with diligence and refinement, draws out the excellence she
knows lies within each of her students, and

WHEREAS, the students of Mary Ann Diggs have
consistently won numerous awards and achievements in local,
regional, and statewide competitions, contests, and fairs, and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Diggs makes a profound difference in
the lives of her students, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives recognizes Mary Ann
Diggs as the Hillsborough Education Foundation's 1998 Ida S.
Baker Distinguished Minority Educator and salutes her singular
efforts in elementary education.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
2 be presented to Mary Ann Diggs as a tangible token of the
3 sentiments expressed herein.
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