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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Beth Doody.

WHEREAS, Beth Doody, for nearly 20 years a member of the Florida legislative family, has worked for 18 legislative sessions as an advocate for business and social issues, having begun in 1980 as a governmental affairs professional with Associated Industries of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Beth Doody has been proactive on issues leading to legislation affecting workers' compensation, health care, transportation, insurance, and education, and has consistently striven to resolve issues for the mutual benefit of business owners, employees, teachers, and children and families, and

WHEREAS, Beth Doody has been a valuable member of the Capital City of Tallahassee as a member of the United Way Appeals Committee, the Leon County Advisory Committee of the Southeastern Blood Bank, the Florida Family Visitation Task Force, the Florida Education Crossroads Advisory Committee, and the Board of Directors of the Tallahassee Refuge House, and

WHEREAS, Beth Doody has been a member of the Junior League of Florida's State Public Affairs Committee Task Force on Education for seven years and served as its chair for three years, and

WHEREAS, Beth Doody has been diligent in her support of the Special Olympics, has worked to curb domestic and school violence, and has served her community as a member of Leadership Tallahassee, Class of 1995-1996, and

WHEREAS, as a person who has worked tirelessly to secure through legislation certain benefits for others with no

1 thought of possible advantage to herself, Beth Doody has  
2 served as a role model for legislative staff and lobbyists  
3 alike and has had a profound impact on the lives of  
4 legislators, staff, and lobbyists with whom she has worked,  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, now engaged in a struggle with cancer, Beth  
7 Doody, continues to serve as a model of strength and courage  
8 in this her personal battle, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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13 That the House of Representatives pauses in its  
14 deliberations to express its heartfelt gratitude and extend  
15 its warmest encouragement to Beth Doody, a remarkable lady.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
17 be presented to Beth Doody as a tangible token of the  
18 sentiments expressed herein.

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