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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Archibald "Arch" Wilton  
McLean, Jr.

WHEREAS, Arch McLean, born in North Carolina on  
December 16, 1953, of Scottish descent, followed his father in  
joining the St. Andrews Society, an organization in which his  
father had served as president for the North Carolina chapter,  
and

WHEREAS, Arch McLean moved to Florida, where he  
established himself in the construction industry as project  
manager for Fairfield Properties for Point Alexis, was made  
Executive Vice President of the Central Florida Chapter of  
Associated General Contractors, was promoted to the position  
of Executive Director of the Florida Associated General  
Contractors Council, and is remembered as a staunch advocate  
and defender of Florida's general contractors, and

WHEREAS, ever a gentleman, who conducted himself in a  
professional manner, a loving, devoted son, brother, and  
uncle, Arch McLean relocated to Tallahassee, where he became  
known as a considerate neighbor and faithful friend, and

WHEREAS, Arch McLean, always demonstrating a love of  
life and eager for a challenge, competed in triathlons and  
participated in many demanding sports, such as scuba diving  
and snow skiing, and

WHEREAS, Arch McLean's passion for new challenges  
ultimately led to his untimely demise when he lost his life in  
a tragic skydiving attempt over the Thanksgiving Holidays in  
1997, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that Arch McLean  
be remembered for his adventurous spirit and zest for life, as

1 well as for his contributions to Florida's construction  
2 industry, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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7           That the House of Representatives pauses in its  
8 deliberations to remember and pay tribute to Archibald "Arch"  
9 Wilton McLean, Jr., for his many contributions to Florida's  
10 construction industry and Tallahassee's professional lobbying  
11 corps.

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