

By Senator Silver

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____

2 A resolution commending Nightly Business Report

3 and public television station WPBT in Miami,

4 Florida, on NBR's 20th Anniversary in

5 broadcasting.

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7 WHEREAS, Nightly Business Report is America's Number

8 One daily business news program and is viewed in more than 1

9 million households in the United States every weeknight, and

10 WHEREAS, the Nightly Business Report is a production of

11 public broadcasting station WPBT in Miami, which is the

12 largest and oldest public television station in Florida, and

13 WHEREAS, Nightly Business Report is the most watched

14 and longest-running daily business news program on broadcast

15 or cable television, and

16 WHEREAS, NBR provides business and economic news and

17 investment information in a fast-paced format to help people

18 manage their money and stay on top of the news that affects

19 their stock portfolios, and

20 WHEREAS, Nightly Business Report premiered as a Miami

21 regional program on January 22, 1979, with national

22 distribution beginning in 1981, and

23 WHEREAS, NBR is available to 95 percent of homes in the

24 United States that have television, and

25 WHEREAS, NBR is affiliated with over 273 public

26 television stations, and

27 WHEREAS, National Business Report is distributed

28 internationally on the United States Information Agency's

29 Worldnet satellite network and the Armed Forces Television

30 Services Satellite Network, and

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1 WHEREAS, Nightly Business Report celebrated its 20th
2 Anniversary on January 20, 1999, NOW, THEREFORE,
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4 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:
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6 That Nightly Business Report and station WPBT are
7 recognized as pioneers in the television industry in their
8 efforts to bring daily business news to the residents of
9 Florida and the United States, and are commended on their
10 outstanding accomplishments during the past 20 years.
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