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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution honoring Dr. Edwin R. Massey,
President of Indian River Community College.

WHEREAS, Dr. Edwin R. Massey was born on November 4,
1945, in the State of Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Massey received his bachelor's degree from
Millsaps College and obtained his master's and doctoral
degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Edwin R. Massey has served as the
President of Indian River Community College since 1988, and

WHEREAS, he began his career at Indian River Community
College 25 years ago as a biology professor, and

WHEREAS, the students, faculty, and staff of the entire
Community College System have benefited from his advocacy and
dedication, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Massey serves on numerous statewide
committees and boards and chairs the Statewide Committee on
Accountability and Effectiveness, the Performance Based
Funding Task Force for the Community College System, and the
Articulation Committee for the Council of Presidents, and

WHEREAS, he received the "President's Award for
Excellence" from the Florida Association of Community Colleges
in 1995, and

WHEREAS, much of Dr. Massey's free time is devoted to
the United Way of Indian River and St. Lucie Counties and the
Treasure Coast Literary Society, among other endeavors, and

WHEREAS, his wife, Jo, and his children, Michelle, Kim,
and Paul, share in his contributions to Indian River Community
College, NOW, THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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3 That the Florida Senate recognizes the distinguished
4 career of Dr. Edwin R. Massey and the many fine contributions
5 he has made to the Indian River Community College, the
6 Community College System, and the State of Florida and
7 expresses the sincere gratitude and appreciation of this body
8 for Dr. Massey's service to the students of our state.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
10 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. Edwin
11 R. Massey as a token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

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