



1           WHEREAS, Roland Manteiga loved Ybor City and has been  
2 recognized by community leaders as a gentleman devoted to his  
3 community, who sought to make a difference by reporting its  
4 history and celebrating its people, making them come alive for  
5 posterity, and

6           WHEREAS, although Roland Manteiga departed this life  
7 September 25, 1998, at the age of 78, his spirit lives on in  
8 Ybor City, and his legacy shall live on in the community he  
9 loved so much, and

10           WHEREAS, Roland Manteiga, pioneer journalist and  
11 editor, historian and chronicler of the rich traditions of  
12 Ybor City, a voice of conscience in the community, and a true  
13 friend to the powerful and the powerless alike, was a man who  
14 exemplified the virtues of hard work, insightful reporting,  
15 dedication to his community, modesty, and humanitarianism,  
16 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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21           That the House of Representatives pauses in its  
22 deliberations to pay honor to the memory of Roland Manteiga  
23 and to designate Saturday, September 25, 1999, as "Roland  
24 Manteiga Day" in Hillsborough County, Florida.

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