

By Representative Bullard

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House Resolution

A resolution commending Cornelia "Corky" Dozier for outstanding accomplishments and public service.

WHEREAS, Cornelia "Corky" Dozier is a black educator with an M.F.A. in theater and 30 years of professional theater experience who has dedicated her many talents to enriching her community through arts and education, and

WHEREAS, as founder and director of the Coconut Grove Children's Theater, Miss Dozier has offered more than 300 young people, ages 3 through 17 years, the opportunity to share their talents with over 40,000 children per year through plays, concerts, theater, seminars, festivals, and television, and

WHEREAS, this year, Miss Dozier is celebrating her 25th year of working in theater for youth, with a focus on developing self-esteem, confidence, and communications skills and encouraging social change for youth, and

WHEREAS, in addition, Miss Dozier is celebrating her 30th year as a community leader dedicated to social change, multicultural education, and intercultural communication, and

WHEREAS, Miss Dozier has established and promoted programs in multicultural education and the arts on local, state, and national levels, and has received numerous awards and honors for her endeavors, all of which she feels have come to her through children and through art, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida owes a debt of gratitude to community leaders such as Miss Dozier who are dedicated to building better community relations and encouraging the talents of youth, NOW, THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
2 Florida:

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4 That the Florida House of Representatives hereby  
5 commends Cornelia "Corky" Dozier for her outstanding  
6 accomplishments in theater for youth and pays tribute to her  
7 years of public service as a leader in multicultural education  
8 and intercultural communication.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
10 be presented to Cornelia "Corky" Dozier as a tangible token of  
11 the sentiments expressed herein.

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