By Representative Feeney

House Resolution

A resolution recognizing 1999 as Sprint's 100-year anniversary.

WHEREAS, Sprint began in 1899 as Brown Telephone Company in Abilene, Kansas, and

WHEREAS, in 100 years, Sprint has grown into a global telecommunications company at the forefront in integrating local, long distance, wireless, and data communications, and

WHEREAS, while Sprint has grown up, it has never grown away from its local, hometown roots, and

WHEREAS, today, Sprint provides local service to more than 7 million customers in 3,000 communities in 18 states, and

WHEREAS, Sprint has a rich history dating back to the beginnings of telephony in Florida 100 years ago, and

WHEREAS, Sprint serves more than 2 million Florida residents, and

WHEREAS, Sprint offers Florida residents an extensive menu of telecommunications products and services, and

WHEREAS, Sprint is a solid partner and a consistent and generous supporter of Florida's economic, educational, and charitable programs, NOW, THEREFORE.

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

That the House of Representatives hereby recognizes 1999 as Sprint's 100th Anniversary Year and recognizes the contributions Sprint has made to the telecommunications industry, to the communities it serves, and to its customers.

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