

By Representative Melvin

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House Resolution

A resolution paying tribute to the late Theresa Gail May for her contributions to education in Santa Rosa County.

WHEREAS, Theresa Gail May received a bachelor's degree in social studies from the University of West Florida in 1971, and

WHEREAS, Theresa Gail May was employed by the Santa Rosa School District from 1971 until her death in 1986, during which time she earned a master's and a doctoral degree, and

WHEREAS, Theresa Gail May was a well-respected and enthusiastic social studies teacher who was dedicated to instilling in her students her love for politics and her fascination with the government process, and

WHEREAS, as a teacher who went beyond the textbook and classroom to educate her students, Theresa Gail May looked past her impending death to devise a plan which would benefit the young people of Santa Rosa County for years to come, and

WHEREAS, as the result of a decision made by the parents of Theresa Gail May to make her plan a reality, following their deaths, the Theresa Gail May Scholarship Foundation was established in her memory to enhance social studies education for students of the Santa Rosa School District and to provide scholarships for Santa Rosa's high school students and teachers, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 That the House of Representatives hereby pays tribute
2 to the late Theresa Gail May for her many contributions to
3 education in Santa Rosa County.
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