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House Resolution

A resolution in recognition of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., for its many community service endeavors.

WHEREAS, founded in 1925, Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., currently operates 1,168 stores and employs 139,000 associates, with 22 manufacturing facilities and sales of \$13.6 billion, and

WHEREAS, an integral part of Winn-Dixie's success is a commitment to a variety of efforts in service to communities throughout Florida, and

WHEREAS, Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., has presented Good Citizenship Awards, along with more than \$6.3 million, to hundreds of civic, youth, service, and educational organizations, and

WHEREAS, Winn-Dixie Stores Foundation contributed over \$4.4 million to community organizations, including \$2 million in associate matching grants, with individual stores giving another \$2.1 million in financial aid and in-kind contributions, and

WHEREAS, Winn-Dixie Jacksonville sponsored "Drive for Meals," a golf tournament held to support the Meals on Wheels program, and

WHEREAS, among the many charities, community service organizations and programs, educational institutions, and other institutions receiving Winn-Dixie Good Citizenship Awards in the Jacksonville Division are: Alpha & Omega Miracle Home; the American Red Cross; Angelwood; the Arts Council of Greater Palatka, Inc.; Asian House; the Baptist Association for Special Children & Adults; Betty Griffin

1 House; Big Bend Hospice, Inc.; the Boy Scouts of America,
2 Alapaha Council, North Florida Council, and Suwannee River
3 Area Council; Boys Hope of Florida, Inc.; Boys & Girls Club of
4 Perry; the Brehon Institute for Family Service; Camp Tracey
5 Ministries; Christ the King Athletic Association; City Rescue
6 Mission; Clara White Mission; Clay County Police Athletic
7 Association; The dePaul School; the Down Syndrome Association
8 of Jacksonville; Duval 4-H; Family Visitation Center, Inc.;
9 First Coast YMCA of Jacksonville; Flagler College; Florida Tax
10 Watch, Inc.; Friends of the Franklin County Public Library,
11 Inc.; The Gathering Place; Hubbard House; I.M. Salzbacher; the
12 Interchurch Coalition for Action, Reconciliation, and
13 Empowerment; Intervarsity Christian Fellowship; the
14 Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce; the Jacksonville Children's
15 Endowment Fund; the Jacksonville Public Library; Jacksonville
16 University; the Jacksonville Urban League; the Jericho School
17 for Children with Autism, Inc.; Learn to Read of St. John's
18 County; the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library; the
19 Madison County Foundation for Excellence in Education, Inc.;
20 the Mayo Foundation; the Methodist Hospital Foundation Medical
21 Center Plaza; Open Doors Child Development Center, Inc.; the
22 Otis Smith Foundation; Paul Anderson Youth Home, Inc.; Quigley
23 House; Ronald McDonald House; Sav-a-Child, Inc.; Teen
24 Challenge International; The Bridge of Northeast Florida,
25 Inc.; University of North Florida; Wolfson's Children's
26 Hospital Women's Board; YMCA, Lake City Family; and YWCA of
27 Jacksonville, and

28 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the Florida
29 House of Representatives recognizes Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.,
30 for its many community service endeavors and the contributions
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1 it has made to communities throughout the State of Florida,
2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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7 That the House of Representatives of the State of
8 Florida hereby recognizes Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., for its
9 many community service endeavors.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
11 be transmitted to Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., as a tangible token
12 of the sentiments expressed herein.

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