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House Resolution

A resolution in recognition of Luis H. Serentill, M.D.

WHEREAS, Luis H. Serentill has served the community of Port Charlotte as a physician for the past 25 years, and

WHEREAS, Luis H. Serentill studied medicine in Spain and then sought refuge in the United States in 1959 after fleeing the Castro regime in Cuba, and

WHEREAS, since his retirement from private practice at the beginning of this year, Luis H. Serentill has served as the Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Miami Medical School in a volunteer capacity, and

WHEREAS, since 1989, Luis H. Serentill has worked in tireless dedication with the Miami Medical Team Foundation, along with Ramon Santiago, M.D.; Paige Kreegel, M.D.; Orlando Doria, M.D.; Darline Haley, Psychologist; Kitty Swindel, R.N.; and Juan Acosta, C.S.T., in an effort to bring medical care to Third World countries, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Serentill and the members of the Miami Medical Team Foundation have been responsible for providing medical care and humanitarian relief to the citizens of Nicaragua and Honduras in the aftermath of Hurricane Mitch, and

WHEREAS, Luis H. Serentill also serves as Secretary to the Miami Medical Team Foundation and serves on the Edison Community College Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Serentill's expressed belief in the greatness of his adopted homeland is centered on his perception that "the American people are the most simple and decent people," and

1 WHEREAS, Luis H. Serentill personifies the very
2 qualities he attributes to the American people as he continues
3 daily to be a role model through his active, tireless
4 participation in the delivery of health care services to
5 people who are less fortunate, and

6 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the House
7 of Representatives recognize Luis H. Serentill for his
8 compassionate, humanitarian service to others, NOW, THEREFORE,
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10 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
11 Florida:

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13 That the House of Representatives of the State of
14 Florida hereby recognizes Luis H. Serentill, M.D., for his
15 selfless, humanitarian efforts to improve the well-being of
16 others.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
18 be presented to Luis H. Serentill, M.D., as a tangible token
19 of the sentiments expressed herein.

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