1 House Resolution 2 A resolution commending Frank Veltri for his 3 service to the citizens of this state. 4 5 WHEREAS, Frank Veltri has been a community leader in 6 the City of Plantation and in Broward County for more than 40 7 years, and 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Veltri, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, 9 came to Broward County in 1952 to work for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Broward County and continued 10 11 to work for the savings and loan as comptroller, vice president, and executive vice president-treasurer until his 12 13 retirement from the association in 1977, and WHEREAS, Mr. Veltri moved to the City of Plantation in 14 1955, co-founded the city's Volunteer Fire Department shortly 15 16 thereafter, and spent many years as a neighborhood activist until being elected to the city council in 1969, and 17 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Veltri was elected Mayor of the City of Plantation in 1975 and held that position through successive 19 20 reelection until his self-imposed retirement on March 12, 1999, and 21 22 WHEREAS, Mr. Veltri has served on the Ft. Lauderdale and Plantation Chambers of Commerce, the Society of Savings 23 24 and Loan Controllers of South Florida, the National Society of Savings and Loan Controllers, the Broward Industrial Board, 25 26 the Broward County League of Cities, the Crime Deterrent 27 Committee of the Florida Savings and Loan League, the Board of 28 Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District, District

No. 5, the Metropolitan Transportation Organization for the Broward County Road System, and the Board of Advisors of the

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WHEREAS, Mr. Veltri was also a charter member and the second president of the Rotary Club of Plantation and a charter member and former treasurer of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Aviation Association, and WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Mr. Veltri be commended for such exemplary community service, NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida: That the Florida House of Representatives hereby commends Frank Veltri for his many years of service to the citizens of the City of Plantation, Broward County, and this state.