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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing those honorees of the Carnegie Hero Fund who live in this state.

WHEREAS, the Carnegie Hero Fund was created in 1904, following a massive coal mine explosion in Pennsylvania in which two men died during the attempt to save the hundreds of injured miners, and

WHEREAS, the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has recognized the heroic acts of over 8,200 individuals. Recipients of the award receive grants, scholarship aid, and a medal with the inscription "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," and

WHEREAS, the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission defines a hero as "a civilian who knowingly risks his or her own life to an extraordinary degree while saving or attempting to save the life of another person," and

WHEREAS, the heroic deeds of these men and women strengthen our communities and society, and they are role models who should be recognized by the people of the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate congratulates all those Floridians who have won the Carnegie medal and recognizes them for the outstanding example they have set for us.