

By Senator Carlton

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Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

A resolution commending Mote Marine Laboratory on 45 years of public service and recognizing March 28, 2000, as Mote Day.

WHEREAS, Mote Marine Laboratory, an independent nonprofit organization, has served the State of Florida and its residents well for 45 years, and

WHEREAS, Mote Marine Laboratory is recognized throughout the world for its excellence in marine research and education, and

WHEREAS, Mote Marine Laboratory has continuously performed public service in this state through marine and environmental research and education, and

WHEREAS, Mote Marine Laboratory operates an aquarium that is a world-class education facility in the environmental and marine sciences, and

WHEREAS, Mote Marine Laboratory is celebrating its 45th anniversary with a year-long celebration that began on January 3, 2000, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Mote Marine Laboratory is commended for its outstanding accomplishments and public service in marine and environmental research and education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate recognizes March 28, 2000, as "Mote Day" in honor of Mote Marine Laboratory's services to the residents of Florida.