

By Representative Kelly

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31

House Resolution

A resolution commending the Freemasons and
Keith W. Dean for their contributions to the
citizens of the state.

WHEREAS, Freemasonry began in medieval times and has
been organized since the 18th century, and

WHEREAS, Freemasonry was transplanted to the American
colonies by English and Irish masons during the early decades
of the 18th century, and

WHEREAS, Keith William Dean, born in Ancon, Panama
Canal Zone, on October 2, 1939, graduated from Vallejo Senior
High School in California, served in the United States Air
Force for 6 years, graduated from Angelo State University, San
Angelo, Texas, in 1971, and retired from the Florida Army
National Guard after 13 years as a special forces team
sergeant, and

WHEREAS, Keith W. Dean has continued to serve as an
officer at both local and state levels in numerous areas of
Freemasonry, and in 1999 he was installed as Grand Master of
The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of
Florida, and

WHEREAS, married and the father of two sons and four
daughters, Keith W. Dean considers his most important
activities to be his family, his Masonry, and his community
service and, time permitting, he also enjoys fishing and
camping, and

WHEREAS, Keith W. Dean, Grand Master of Masons of
Florida, serves as a leader to tens of thousands of Florida
Freemasons, as well as hundreds of thousands from around the
world who sojourn in our state, and

1 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the House
2 of Representatives of the State of Florida pause in its
3 deliberations to honor the Freemasons and Keith W. Dean for
4 their contributions to the state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

8
9 That the House of Representatives of the State of
10 Florida hereby commends the Freemasons of Florida and Keith W.
11 Dean for their contributions to the citizens of this state and
12 hereby accords this expression in recognition and appreciation
13 of the invaluable service rendered to the state.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
15 be presented to Keith W. Dean, Grand Master of Masons of
16 Florida, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed
17 herein.

18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31