

By Representative L. Miller

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring Mrs. Marie H.
3 Jackson-Wimberly.

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5 WHEREAS, a native of the State of Georgia, Mrs. Marie
6 H. Jackson-Wimberly taught school there for 17 years before
7 moving to Tampa, Florida, and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson-Wimberly's motto is "Serve your
9 fellow man while you can," and she set out to do just that in
10 organizing the New Salem Play School and Kindergarten in 1947,
11 serving children who had been retained or had experienced
12 failure in public school, and

13 WHEREAS, though the name of the school changed to
14 Wimberly's Preschool and Kindergarten, Mrs. Marie H.
15 Jackson-Wimberly has operated and served Wimberly's Preschool
16 and Kindergarten and its predecessors for more than 52 years,
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18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson-Wimberly has had a tremendous
19 impact on the lives and education of thousands of youngsters
20 and has received many awards for her community and educational
21 involvement and her humanitarian service, and there are many
22 outstanding citizens in Tampa and Hillsborough County who
23 started out at Wimberly's Preschool and Kindergarten, and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson-Wimberly is a beloved and well
25 respected member of the education arena and the Tampa Bay
26 community, and at 98 years of age, Mrs. Jackson-Wimberly
27 continues to actively participate in the operation of the
28 preschool and kindergarten that she created, still serving as
29 a beacon of light for countless youngsters from all economic
30 and social backgrounds, and

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1 WHEREAS, community leaders and the friends, family, and
2 former students of Mrs. Marie H. Jackson-Wimberly prepare to
3 honor her at a Reunion/Anniversary/Millennium Celebration
4 during the month of May, 2000, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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9 That the House of Representatives hereby joins in the
10 recognition of Mrs. Marie H. Jackson-Wimberly, and expresses
11 its sincerest appreciation for her service and dedication to
12 her community.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
14 be presented to Mrs. Marie H. Jackson-Wimberly as a tangible
15 token of the sentiments expressed herein.

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