

By Representative Thrasher

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring Gerold L. Schiebler, M.D.

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4 WHEREAS, Associate Vice President for Health Affairs
5 for External Relations of the College of Medicine of the
6 University of Florida since 1985, Gerold L. Schiebler, M.D.,
7 serves as medical director of Children's Medical Services for
8 Districts III and XIII, and

9 WHEREAS, having earned his degree from Harvard Medical
10 School in 1954, Dr. Schiebler has been a faculty member of the
11 Department of Pediatrics at the University of Florida since
12 1960, served as chairman of the department from 1968 through
13 1985, and, in 1992, was honored as a Distinguished Service
14 Professor of the department, and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to his service as medical director
16 of Children's Medical Services in Districts III and XIII, Dr.
17 Schiebler has served as president of the Florida Medical
18 Association, and as president of the Florida affiliate of the
19 American Heart Association, and

20 WHEREAS, the recipient of awards too numerous to set
21 forth in their entirety, Dr. Schiebler has the distinction of
22 being the only individual to receive both the Abraham Jacobi
23 Award and the Doctor Benjamin Rush Award during any one year,
24 has had an Eminent Scholar's Chair in Pediatric Cardiology
25 named for him at the University of Florida, and has had the
26 Gerold L. Schiebler Lectureship established in his honor, and

27 WHEREAS, Dr. Schiebler has been honored by resolution
28 of the State Legislature for outstanding accomplishments as an
29 advocate of improved child health services, and, in 1990, a
30 bill was enacted designating the Children's Medical Services
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1 Clinic Building as the "Gerold L. Schiebler Children's Medical
2 Services Center," and

3 WHEREAS, the presentation of the Governor's Heartland
4 Award to Dr. and Mrs. Schiebler by then-Governor and Mrs.
5 Lawton Chiles and the more recent Proclamation by Governor Jeb
6 Bush naming him the Children's Medical Services Pediatrician
7 of the Decade are but further evidence of the high regard in
8 which Dr. Schiebler is held, NOW, THEREFORE,

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10 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
11 Florida:

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13 That the Florida House of Representatives pauses in its
14 deliberations to honor the distinguished Gerold L. Schiebler,
15 M.D., for his outstanding accomplishments and invaluable
16 contributions as an advocate for children of all ages in the
17 State of Florida and to wish him unlimited success in his
18 future endeavors.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
20 be presented to Dr. Gerold L. Schiebler as a tangible token of
21 the sentiments expressed herein.

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