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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Donn Dughi for his accomplishments as a photographer and service to the Florida House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, Donn Dughi was born July 9, 1932, in Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, but has been a resident of Florida since 1935, and

WHEREAS, Donn Dughi attended St. Petersburg Junior College and Florida State University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English, and during his collegiate career not only studied under Pulitzer Prize winner Michael Shaara, author of *The Killer Angels*, but also wrote for F.S.U.'s *Smoke Signals*, the *St. Petersburg Times*, and the *Clearwater Sun*, and

WHEREAS, Donn Dughi attended boot camp at the famous Parris Island, South Carolina, and served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War from 1951 to 1954, and

WHEREAS, Donn Dughi has covered events in state government as a photographer since 1963, particularly events in the Florida House of Representatives, first as a cameraman for television station WCTV in Tallahassee, Florida, then in 1970 as a photographer for United Press International, and since June 30, 1992, as an employee of the Florida House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, Donn Dughi's photographs have been displayed in Florida, in other states, and across the world in newspapers, in nationally recognized magazines such as *Sports Illustrated* and *LIFE*, and in the halls of the Florida House of Representatives, and

1           WHEREAS, Donn Dughi, over the years, has provided many  
2 photographic memories for members and staff of the Florida  
3 House of Representatives and their families, and

4           WHEREAS, Donn Dughi has also been a mentor to numerous  
5 young photographers, giving them instruction and providing  
6 them with an example of how a smart, resourceful news  
7 photographer should work, and

8           WHEREAS, Donn Dughi has helped some student  
9 photographers gain access to academic scholarships while  
10 providing others with work through United Press International  
11 so they could make a living while learning their craft, and

12           WHEREAS, Donn Dughi has touched the lives of many  
13 people in and around state government with his special talents  
14 as photographer, mentor, and friend, NOW, THEREFORE,

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16 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
17 Florida:

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19           That the House of Representatives of the State of  
20 Florida hereby salutes Donn Dughi for his many accomplishments  
21 over the years as a photographer of events in state government  
22 in the State of Florida, and especially for those that  
23 recorded the moments, both the serious and the light-hearted,  
24 of the House of Representatives.

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
26 be provided to Donn Dughi as a tangible token of the  
27 sentiments expressed herein.

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