

By Representative Wilson

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House Resolution

A resolution honoring the recipients of the African American Achievers awards for the year 2000.

WHEREAS, selected by an independent panel of distinguished African Americans from Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties, eight community leaders from among more than 150 nominees are recipients of this year's African American Achievers awards for their outstanding contributions toward enriching the lives of South Floridians, and

WHEREAS, now in its eighth year, the awards program was created by JM Family Enterprises and its subsidiary, Southeast Toyota Distributors, to recognize those who have made especially positive impacts in the community by their selfless commitment to others, and

WHEREAS, the 2000 South Florida African American Achievers, and the category which each represents, are as follows: Dawn Gibson-Brehon, Duncan Theatre Manager - The Arts; Dr. Minnie Lowe-Joyner, Founder of the Dr. M. L. Mitchell Community School - Education; Ted Johnson, President/General Manager of Fort Lauderdale Mitsubishi - Entrepreneurism; Mary B. Hooks, Secretary of Labor and Employment Security - Government; Irma Hunter Wesley, Executive Director of Fort Lauderdale Child Development Center, Inc. - Health and Family Services; Irvin Minney, Project Director of Community Outreach for the Museum of Discovery and Science - Nonprofit Organizations; Sandrell Rivers, Areawide Arts Supervisor for Miami-Dade Metro Parks - The Professions; and Leslie Bailey, student at Plantation High School - Jerome Edmond Gray Youth Achiever, NOW, THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Florida:

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4 That the House of Representatives pauses in its
5 deliberations to congratulate the worthy recipients of the
6 2000 South Florida African American Achievers awards and to
7 express its sincere gratitude for the commonly held spirit of
8 selflessness that resulted in the service for which each is
9 recognized.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
11 be presented to each award recipient as a tangible token of
12 the sentiments expressed herein.

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