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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the efforts of Thomas B. Mack in compiling the Florida Citrus Archives.

WHEREAS, since 1948, Florida Southern College, under the capable direction of Professor Thomas B. Mack, has been developing an archive of the Florida citrus industry, and

WHEREAS, this collection of materials relating to the state's citrus industry, which consists of historical records, photographs, maps, books, crate labels, documents, and the like, now includes thousands of items that will be of use to future generations interested in the development of the industry in Florida, and

WHEREAS, Florida Southern College is committed to maintaining the Florida Citrus Archives as a part of its campus and teaching program, and to granting free access to anyone who desires to know more of the history of the Florida citrus industry, and

WHEREAS, inasmuch as the Florida citrus industry, and, to a great extent, the economy of the state, benefit directly and indirectly from the archiving of these records, it is appropriate that Professor Thomas B. Mack be recognized for his efforts in developing this valuable resource, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives recognizes the Florida Citrus Archives, housed at Florida Southern College,

1 in Lakeland, as the official archives of the Florida citrus  
2 industry.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the desire of the  
4 Florida House of Representatives that the Florida Citrus  
5 Archives be dedicated to Professor Thomas B. Mack as an  
6 expression of genuine gratitude for his efforts in overseeing  
7 the development of this important source of information  
8 relating to the state's citrus industry.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
10 be presented to Thomas B. Mack as a tangible token of the  
11 sentiments expressed herein.

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