



1           WHEREAS, this state has provided the Federal Government  
2 with a no-cost, 50-year lease of land abutting the Southcom  
3 headquarters, satisfying long-term security requirements and  
4 enhancing its current limited term lease, and

5           WHEREAS, any delay in resolving the long-term presence  
6 of Southcom headquarters fails to signal the commitment of the  
7 United States and this state to our partner nations in the  
8 region, NOW, THEREFORE,

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10 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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12           That the Florida Senate recognizes and appreciates the  
13 positive influence, at present and in the future, of  
14 Southcom's presence at its current location in Miami-Dade  
15 County towards the furthering of this nation's relationship  
16 with its Latin American neighbors, the fostering of  
17 international trade opportunities, and the strengthening of  
18 the defense of our southern borders.