

By Senators Laurent and McKay

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1 Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

2 A resolution honoring Dr. Catherine P.  
3 Cornelius, on the occasion of her retirement as  
4 President of South Florida Community College.

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6 WHEREAS, Dr. Cornelius has devoted 39 years of service  
7 and commitment to higher education in this state, spending the  
8 last 18 years as President of South Florida Community College,  
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10 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Dr. Cornelius, the  
11 enrollment of South Florida Community College has increased by  
12 nearly 300 percent, the college's main campus has more than  
13 doubled in size, five satellite centers have been established,  
14 the number of academic programs offered by the college has  
15 more than tripled, and partnerships have been established with  
16 five colleges or universities, and

17 WHEREAS, following its establishment in 1965, South  
18 Florida Community College has grown to become an institution  
19 that exerts a major positive influence upon the economy of  
20 Central and South Florida through its programs in economic and  
21 community development and collaborative partnerships with  
22 local agencies, businesses, and industries, and

23 WHEREAS, as a tribute to the many accomplishments of  
24 Dr. Cornelius and her years of service to the community  
25 college, the Board of Directors of the South Florida Community  
26 College Foundation, Inc., has created an endowed scholarship  
27 for needy and deserving students who are in the final 2 years  
28 of study in any one of the 15 Bachelor's Degree programs  
29 offered through the South Florida Community College University  
30 Center, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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3 That the Florida Senate commends Dr. Catherine P.  
4 Cornelius for her many years of service to higher education in  
5 this state and congratulates her on the establishment of the  
6 Catherine P. Cornelius Endowed Scholarship.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
8 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr.  
9 Cornelius as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida  
10 Senate.

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