

By Senator Miller

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1                                   Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_  
2           A resolution recognizing Earl J. Lennard,  
3           Ph.D., for his contributions to Hillsborough  
4           County and the State of Florida as a  
5           distinguished educator and for being named  
6           "State School Superintendent of the Year" by  
7           the Florida Association of School  
8           Superintendents.

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10           WHEREAS, Earl J. Lennard, Ph.D., was born in  
11           Hillsborough County, Florida, in 1942 and received his  
12           secondary education in the public schools of that county, and

13           WHEREAS, Dr. Lennard was awarded bachelor and doctoral  
14           degrees from the University of South Florida, also in  
15           Hillsborough County, and

16           WHEREAS, Dr. Lennard has spent his professional life in  
17           service to the School District of Hillsborough County and has  
18           raised and educated his own children within the district, and

19           WHEREAS, Dr. Lennard was named Superintendent of the  
20           district in 1996 and has served with distinction since that  
21           time, building the district's reputation as one of innovation  
22           with positive results for the children it serves, making it an  
23           ongoing role model for the other 66 public school districts in  
24           the state, and

25           WHEREAS, Dr. Lennard is an active participant in his  
26           community in volunteer service to many charitable and civic  
27           organizations and works tirelessly on a number of boards,  
28           authorities, and commissions as an educational professional,  
29           and

30           WHEREAS, Dr. Lennard was recognized for his  
31           professionalism and expertise by being named State School

1 Superintendent of the Year by the Florida Association of  
2 School Superintendents during a joint conference in Tampa with  
3 the Florida School Boards Association on December 4, 2002,  
4 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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8 That the members of the Florida Senate salute Dr. Earl  
9 Lennard as one of Hillsborough County's consummate role models  
10 and distinguished residents and as an educator extraordinaire.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
12 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Earl J.  
13 Lennard, Ph.D., as a token of the sentiments of the Florida  
14 Senate.

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