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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Earl J. Lennard, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, Earl J. Lennard, Ph.D., was born in Hillsborough County, Florida, in 1942, received his secondary education in the public schools of that county, and was awarded bachelor and doctoral degrees from the University of South Florida, also in Hillsborough County, and

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Lennard was named superintendent of the district in 1996 and has served with distinction since that time, building the district's reputation in the State of Florida as one of innovation with positive results for the children it serves, making it an ongoing and frequent model for the other 66 public school districts of the state, and

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Lennard was recognized for his professionalism and expertise by being named State School Superintendent of the Year by the Florida Association of School Superintendents during a joint conference in Tampa with the Florida School Boards Association on December 4, 2002, NOW, THEREFORE,

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



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31 That the members of the House of Representatives salute Dr.
32 Earl Lennard as one of Hillsborough County's consummate role
33 models and distinguished residents and as an educator
34 extraordinaire.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
36 presented to Earl J. Lennard, Ph.D., as a tangible token of the
37 sentiments expressed herein.