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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Dr. Horacio Aguirre.

WHEREAS, Dr. Horacio Aguirre was born of Nicaraguan parents on April 20, 1925, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and has been married for more than 50 years to the former Helen Craigle, with whom he proudly shares six children, and

WHEREAS, after five years of experience as an editorial writer for the Panamanian-based El Panama America, during which time he earned a law and political science degree from the University of Panama, Dr. Aguirre founded Diario Las Americas in 1953, a publication for which he remains active as both editor and editorial writer, and

WHEREAS, among honors too numerous to include in this allotted space, Dr. Aguirre has been decorated by the governments of Panama, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, and Spain, awarded honorary doctoral degrees in journalism from St. Thomas and Barry Universities and the Cal Koven Award for Distinguished Community Service from Florida International University, and recognized with the Great Floridian Award, State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Aguirre is a member of and holds office in a number of national and international journalistic and professional associations and committees, as well as boards of civic and social organizations such as the Florida Grand Opera, the Bath Club, and the Miami Art Museum, NOW, THEREFORE,

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



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30 That the House of Representatives is privileged to
31 recognize Dr. Horacio Aguirre for his personal and professional
32 accomplishments and to express its genuine appreciation for his
33 outstanding contributions to his community and his state.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
35 presented to Dr. Horacio Aguirre as a tangible token of the
36 sentiments expressed herein.