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## House Resolution

A resolution honoring John R. Marks III.

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2003, in a decisive runoff referendum, John R. Marks III, President and Chief Executive Officer of Knowles, Marks, and Randolph, P.A., and director of the firm's utility regulatory section, became Tallahassee's second elected mayor, and

WHEREAS, after having earned a bachelor of science degree from Florida State University, John Marks received his Juris Doctor from the school's College of Law before entering the United States Air Force in 1972, where he served as a judge advocate for four years, and

WHEREAS, John Marks is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Florida and, on the federal level, is a member of the Bars of the United States Supreme Court, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the District Courts for both the Northern and Middle Districts of Florida, and

WHEREAS, John Marks has considerable expertise in the areas of public utilities, governmental relations, and business and administrative law, with past experience as an adjunct professor at Florida State University, as an administrative law judge for the Public Service Commission, and as a member of the commission for eight years, and is presently a faculty member of NARUC Eastern Utility Rate Seminar, and

WHEREAS, in addition to his extensive involvement in Tallahassee's civic affairs throughout the years, John Marks presently holds membership on the boards of the Fringe Benefits Management Company, the Collins Center for Public Policy, the



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30 Mary Brogan Museum of Arts and Science, and the United Way of  
31 Big Bend, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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36 That the House of Representatives is pleased to honor  
37 Tallahassee's Mayor John R. Marks III and to congratulate the  
38 citizens of the city upon their election of this truly  
39 outstanding leader.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
41 presented to John R. Marks III as a tangible token of the  
42 sentiments expressed herein.