



HR 9123

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## House Resolution

A resolution recognizing Harry T. Mangurian, Jr.

WHEREAS, the Florida thoroughbred breeding industry has come to symbolize excellence throughout the thoroughbred world, and

WHEREAS, four of the 600 thoroughbred breeding farms located in Florida were ranked in the top five in North America for the year 2002, and

WHEREAS, Florida's abundance of natural resources, limestone-enriched soil and water, and favorable climate are considered ideal for breeding and training thoroughbred racehorses, and

WHEREAS, Harry T. Mangurian, Jr., developer of Mockingbird Farm in Ocala, has not only been the leading breeder in North America for the last four consecutive years, with earnings of \$10,851,459, \$13,687,487, \$18,875,766, and \$16,694,893, respectively, since 1999, but was also the leading breeder by number of individual stakes wins, with 24 in 1999 and 2001 and 26 in 2002, and

WHEREAS, Harry T. Mangurian, Jr., has twice been recognized as the National Breeder of the Year by the Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association, has been a member of The Jockey Club, vice president of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company, and an officer and director of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association, and was named Florida Breeder of the Year six times, NOW, THEREFORE,

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



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That the House of Representatives recognizes Harry T. Mangurian, Jr., for his outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the Florida thoroughbred industry and to the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Harry T. Mangurian, Jr., as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.