



HR 9137

2003

House Resolution

A resolution expressing appreciation to Representative Gus Michael Bilirakis and his family.

WHEREAS, in response to a critical shortage of classroom teachers in Florida, Representative Gus Bilirakis filed the first House of Representatives bill that, along with Senator Don Sullivan's efforts in the Senate and with the Governor's full endorsement, eventually led to the creation of new, affordable educational opportunities for aspiring teachers, and

WHEREAS, known for their many years of dedicated service in furtherance of quality education in Florida, Bilirakis family members have worked tirelessly in their local communities, at St. Petersburg College, in the Florida House of Representatives, and in the United States Congress, and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2003, a ceremony dedicating the Bilirakis College of Education of the St. Petersburg College Tarpon Springs Campus honored Representative Gus Michael Bilirakis and his family, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it is with great affection that the Florida House of Representatives expresses its appreciation to Gus and his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Representative Gus Michael Bilirakis as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.