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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring Raymond Santiago, the nation's "2003
3 Librarian of the Year."

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5 WHEREAS, appointed Director of the Miami-Dade Public
6 Library in 1998, Raymond Santiago has been named "2003 Librarian
7 of the Year" by the prestigious Library Journal, the most widely
8 read and circulated magazine in library circles, and

9 WHEREAS, the coveted award is presented each year to a
10 professional librarian for "outstanding achievements and
11 accomplishments reflecting the loftiest service goals of the
12 library profession," and

13 WHEREAS, Director Santiago was chosen from a list of
14 national nominees that had been narrowed to 40 professionals who
15 had "demonstrated a commitment to the free access to information
16 for all; the encouragement of reading; the creation of
17 inducements to greater use of books and other library materials
18 and information sources; the enhancement and expansion of
19 library services to all areas and constituencies in the
20 community; and the strengthening of the library role and
21 position in the community," and

22 WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 10, 2003, the Miami-Dade Public
23 Library System will honor Library Director Raymond Santiago upon
24 his being honored as the Library Journal "2003 Librarian of the
25 Year," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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30 That the House of Representatives extends its sincere
31 congratulations to Miami-Dade Public Library Director Raymond
32 Santiago, recipient of the Library Journal's prestigious award,
33 and further congratulates the citizens of Miami-Dade County upon
34 their library director's selection as "Librarian of the Year"
35 for 2003.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
37 presented to Raymond Santiago as a tangible token of the
38 sentiments expressed herein.