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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution celebrating the 100th Anniversary
of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

WHEREAS, on October 20, 1903, in Utica, New York, the
Knights of Columbus organized a group of Catholic women to
establish the Catholic Daughters of the Americas to develop
and share their God-given talents through implementation of
creative programs that advance the religious, charitable, and
educational values of the Catholic Church to strengthen the
spiritual well-being of all people, and

WHEREAS, membership in the Catholic Daughters of the
Americas is made up of Catholic women 18 years of age and
older who embrace the principle of living their faith in God
by working to foster and promote justice, equality, the
advancement of human rights, and human dignity for all people,
and

WHEREAS, in the first 100 years of its existence, the
Catholic Daughters of the Americas has evolved from its
founding group, identified as Utica Court #1, to the largest
organization of Catholic women in the Americas, with the
Courts established throughout the 50 states, the District of
Columbia, Mexico, Siapan, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the
Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico, and

WHEREAS, the work of Catholic Daughters of the Americas
has proven to be an invaluable asset to the communities in
which they exist, providing a seemingly inexhaustible source
of dynamic energy stimulating development of moral strength
and spiritual growth in those who are drawn to meaningful
involvement in their programs, NOW, THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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3 That the Florida Senate celebrates the 100th
4 Anniversary of Catholic Daughters of the Americas for
5 enhancing the quality of life for all Floridians by providing
6 a vibrant source of compassionate caring to stimulate the
7 development of moral strength and spiritual growth to advance
8 justice, equality, human rights, and dignity for all people.

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