

By Senator Bullard

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1 Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

2 A resolution recognizing and commending Angela  
3 Gittens.

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5 WHEREAS, as Director of the Miami-Dade County Aviation  
6 Department, Angela Gittens capably oversees operation of the  
7 Miami International Airport and five general aviation airports  
8 in Dade County, Florida, and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Gittens is presently directing one of the  
10 largest airport-expansion projects in the country, a  
11 capital-improvement program of 4.8 billion which will expand  
12 and modernize concession facilities, build a new runway and  
13 new terminals, and add roadways and other infrastructure to  
14 increase the capacity and improve the efficiency of air  
15 traffic through the Miami International Airport, and

16 WHEREAS, before appointment to her present position,  
17 Ms. Gittens acquired invaluable experience in professional  
18 airport administration, serving as Deputy Director for  
19 Business and Finance at San Francisco International Airport,  
20 as General Manager of Atlanta's Hartsfield International  
21 Airport where she led the airport's preparation for the 1996  
22 Centennial Olympic Games, and as Vice-President of TBI Airport  
23 Management, Inc., and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Gittens is widely recognized for her  
25 involvement in government and trade organizations that support  
26 the airport administration profession, including membership on  
27 the FAA Research Engineering & Development Advisory Committee,  
28 the NASA National Research Council Task Force, the American  
29 Association of Airport Executives Policy Committee, the  
30 Airports Council International North America Goals and  
31 Programs Committee, the Board of Directors of the Florida

1 Airports Council, and the Board of Directors of the Free Trade  
2 Agreement of the Americas, and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Gittens has received numerous awards  
4 recognizing and honoring her extraordinary career  
5 accomplishments as a leader among airport administration  
6 professionals, including Governing Magazine's "Top Public  
7 Official of the Year" and the "Magnificent Seven, Business &  
8 Professional Women-USA Award," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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12 That the Florida Senate recognizes Angela Gittens for  
13 her extraordinary career accomplishments as an airport  
14 administrator, and commends her invaluable service in leading  
15 the operation of the Miami-Dade County Aviation Department to  
16 enhance its capacity to facilitate worldwide efficient and  
17 economical movement of air traffic through Miami-Dade County,  
18 the State of Florida, and the United States.

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