

By Senator Bennett

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

2 A resolution honoring Mr. Carroll Webb for his  
3 28 years of service as Executive Director and  
4 General Counsel of the Joint Administrative  
5 Procedures Committee of the Florida  
6 Legislature.

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8 WHEREAS, Mr. Carroll Webb served the State of Florida  
9 for more than 28 years as Executive Director and General  
10 Counsel of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee of  
11 the Florida Legislature, from October 1974 through June 2003,  
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13 WHEREAS, Mr. Webb served with unfailing dedication and  
14 integrity while zealously reviewing rules of the executive  
15 branch to ensure that they were clearly within the statutory  
16 authority that they purported to implement, and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Webb graduated from Lake Worth Junior and  
18 Senior High School, where he was on the baseball, basketball,  
19 and track teams and was elected President of the Senior Class,  
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21 WHEREAS, Mr. Webb attended the University of Florida  
22 and ran track during his Freshman Year, after which he served  
23 in the United States Army for 2 years, and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Webb earned a Bachelor's Degree in  
25 Business Administration from the University of Florida in  
26 Gainesville, where he was active in the Alpha Tau Omega Social  
27 Fraternity, and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Webb earned a law degree from Stetson  
29 University College of Law in St. Petersburg, where he was a  
30 member of the Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity and President of  
31 the Student Bar Association, and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Webb served as Assistant General Counsel  
2 to the Florida Development Commission, advising on bond  
3 validation proceedings for road and bridge bonds, and then  
4 served as Assistant General Counsel to the State Road  
5 Department, litigating eminent domain cases for the  
6 acquisition of rights of way, and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Webb served as Special Counsel to a task  
8 force in the Office of the Comptroller, advising on new  
9 taxation procedures to ensure that ad valorem taxes were based  
10 on the full value of property, and then served as General  
11 Counsel to the Comptroller of Florida, advising on the payment  
12 of all charges and warrants for the state, and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Webb distinguished himself as a member of  
14 the Florida House of Representatives from 1972 to 1974 and was  
15 voted the Allen Morris Award as the Most Outstanding Freshman  
16 by the membership of the House of Representatives, and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Webb has been a devoted husband to Helen  
18 Score Webb of Lake Worth for 45 years and has four grown  
19 children and one granddaughter, and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Webb's tireless efforts have ensured the  
21 careful review of more than 130,000 administrative rules based  
22 on Florida law, revealing that 25 percent of these rules  
23 lacked adequate statutory authority and prompting amendment of  
24 these rules by the agencies adopting them, so that, but for  
25 his efforts, there would be nearly 32,000 illegal rules on the  
26 books in Florida today, and

27           WHEREAS, Mr. Webb ended his tenure as Executive  
28 Director and General Counsel of the Joint Administrative  
29 Procedures Committee of the Florida Legislature upon his  
30 retirement on June 30, 2003, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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3 That Mr. Carroll Webb is commended for his many  
4 achievements and for his faithful commitment, dedication, and  
5 service to the Florida Legislature and to all of the people of  
6 the State of Florida.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
8 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Mr.  
9 Carroll Webb as a tangible token of the high esteem of the  
10 Florida Senate.

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