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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing the historical
significance of the Clewiston Inn.

WHEREAS, the Clewiston Inn is a registered National
Historic Site, located in Clewiston, Florida, Hendry County,
and

WHEREAS, the Inn was built in 1938 by the United States
Sugar Corporation to host company executives and visiting
dignitaries and is currently used as a major center for social
activities and functions in the surrounding area, and

WHEREAS, President Herbert Hoover visited the Inn
twice, once while in office and later when he dedicated the
levee surrounding Lake Okeechobee, which is named Hoover Dike
in his honor, and

WHEREAS, many State Governors, officials, and
celebrities have visited and stayed at the Inn through the
years, and

WHEREAS, during World War II, British and American Air
Force Cadets training at nearby Riddle Field gathered to
socialize, sing, and play the piano at the Clewiston Inn, and

WHEREAS, the Inn has in recent years opened its doors
as a hurricane storm shelter for local residents, NOW,
THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate recognizes the rich and varied history
of the Clewiston Inn and commends the owners of the Inn for
its many contributions to the surrounding communities.