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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing the career accomplishments of Dr. Robert W. (Bob) Judson, Jr.

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert W. (Bob) Judson, Jr., has spent 32 distinguished years at Pasco-Hernando Community College and is the last of the original employees who began on July 1, 1972, and

WHEREAS, Bob Judson has performed admirably in a variety of positions at Pasco-Hernando Community College culminating in his serving as the college's second president, beginning on July 1, 1994, and

WHEREAS, the college has grown according to the vision of Bob Judson, has thrived under this leadership, and today offers excellent instruction in both credit and noncredit programs at three campuses and a center and via distance-learning programs that serve the residents of Pasco and Hernando counties, and

WHEREAS, Bob Judson has inspired college faculty, staff, and administrators who have supported and implemented his vision of a comprehensive educational experience for students, including access to student activities, cultural events, and state-of-the-art technological and academic experiences, and

WHEREAS, Bob Judson has fostered strong ties among business and industry to meet the area's economic development needs, especially in the area of trained health care workers, and

1 WHEREAS, Bob Judson has advocated loudly and strongly
2 for the value and the needs of Florida's Community College
3 System and of Pasco-Hernando Community College, and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Judson has been a role model for other
5 college presidents and has spoken tirelessly about the
6 positive impact that education has in breaking cycles of
7 poverty and unemployment, and

8 WHEREAS, Bob Judson retired January 31, 2004, which
9 marked the end of 32 years of tireless service to the college
10 and to the thousands of students who have attended
11 Pasco-Hernando Community College, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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15 That Dr. Bob Judson is commended for his many years of
16 outstanding leadership and service to Pasco-Hernando Community
17 College and to the residents of Pasco and Hernando counties.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
19 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr.
20 Judson as a tangible token of the esteem of the Florida
21 Senate.
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