

By Senator Wilson

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____

2 A resolution recognizing Dr. Willis Holcombe on

3 the occasion of his retirement.

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5 WHEREAS, Dr. Willis Holcombe has for many years worked

6 tirelessly to ensure access to higher education by working

7 with the Community College System in a number of capacities,

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9 WHEREAS, as a senior member of the Council of

10 Presidents, Dr. Holcombe's advice and counsel were highly

11 sought by his colleagues, and

12 WHEREAS, he has provided significant service,

13 leadership, and support to community colleges, and his

14 leadership, insight, and knowledge have served the Community

15 College System well, and

16 WHEREAS, since 1974, Dr. Holcombe has been involved

17 with community colleges and helped to establish the process

18 that the Florida Association of Community Colleges uses in

19 coordinating its legislative plan with the Council of

20 Presidents and the state's community college system, and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe never hesitated to emphasize the

22 importance of the Florida Association of Community Colleges in

23 keeping the community colleges united on issues that benefit

24 the entire system, and

25 WHEREAS, throughout the state, and in many circles, Dr.

26 Holcombe is known for his intelligence and integrity, and

27 WHEREAS, legislative policymakers have sought his

28 advice on community college issues and he has helped pave the

29 way for community colleges in the legislative process, and

30 WHEREAS, Dr. Holcombe is known for being a caring,

31 compassionate, and insightful individual, and

1 WHEREAS, the Community College System has benefited
2 from his talents and skills, which he shared openly and
3 freely, and

4 WHEREAS, he has earned the respect and admiration of
5 his staff, colleagues, trustees, legislators, state
6 policymakers, and the general Broward County constituency,
7 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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11 That Dr. Willis Holcombe is commended on his retirement
12 from the Presidency of Broward Community College and his many
13 years of service to the Community College System in Florida.

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