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House Resolution

A resolution congratulating the City of Miami Beach, All-America City.

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2003, at an impressive ceremony held in Washington, D.C., Miami Beach was chosen from among a list of 30 finalists nationwide to receive one of the 10 coveted All-America City Awards for 2003, and

WHEREAS, the All-America City Award, a 54-year-old program of the National Civic League, annually honors 10 communities deemed to best exemplify the spirit of grassroots citizen involvement and cross-sector collaborative problem solving, and

WHEREAS, introduced by the chair of the All-America City Jury as a community that "embraced diversity and embraced cultural cooperation," Miami Beach was judged on its projects "Neighborhood Services," which works to improve neighborhood assets, help residents access city resources, and identify community needs; "Planned Progress," a coalition of concerned residents, community organizations, and city government that promoted the issuance of bonds with which to fund capital improvements currently being implemented in each of the city's 13 neighborhoods; and the "Truancy Intervention Program," or "TIP," a collaborative effort by the city, county, public schools, state attorney's office, and community-based agencies to identify and provide early intervention services to youth at risk of school failure and truancy, and

WHEREAS, in applauding the City of Miami Beach for having joined the ranks of nearly 500 American communities that have been recognized since 1949 as having exhibited extraordinary

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30 | ingenuity, collaboration, and positive results, it is fitting to
31 | endorse the sentiments of the president of the National Civil
32 | League that these cities, symbolizing the best of the nation,
33 | serve as an inspiration to communities across the United States
34 | that are facing similar challenges, NOW, THEREFORE,

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36 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
37 | Florida:

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39 | That the City of Miami Beach is proudly acknowledged as a
40 | recipient of the prestigious All-America City Award and is
41 | extended sincere gratitude and hearty congratulations for the
42 | efforts and accomplishments that have led to this well-merited
43 | recognition.

44 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
45 | presented to David Dermer, Mayor of the City of Miami Beach, as
46 | a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.