

1 Steering Committee on Health for 1977-1981; by Governor Bob
2 Graham to the Small and Minority Business Study Commission for
3 1984-1986; and by Governor Bob Martinez to the Florida
4 Advisory Board for Education of Blacks in Florida in 1989, a
5 board on which he served until his death in 2004, and

6 WHEREAS, in the field of publishing, Mr. Cherry served
7 form 1977 to 2004 as Managing Editor of the Daytona Times and
8 the Ft. Pierce Florida Courier and as Senior Consultant to the
9 CEO of Tama Broadcasting, Inc., and he was President of the
10 Southeast Black Publisher's Association from 1986 to 1995, and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Cherry was also a dedicated civil rights
12 activist serving in a variety of state and national offices in
13 the NAACP, including State President from 1974 to 1984 and as
14 a member of the National Board of Directors from 1976 to 1989,
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16 WHEREAS, the local community also found a leader in
17 Charles W. Cherry, Sr., who was elected Daytona Beach City
18 Commissioner for Zone 6 in 1995 and reelected in 1997, 1999,
19 2001, and 2003, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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23 That this legislative body does pause in its
24 deliberations to honor the memory of Charles W. Cherry, Sr.,
25 and to recognize his public service and community leadership.
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