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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution honoring women in Florida
agriculture.

WHEREAS, Florida's agricultural industry has a
significant impact on the economy of the state, and 18 percent
of the farmers in Florida are women, and

WHEREAS, women are key to development of rural areas
through their contributions to sustainable agriculture and
rural development, including food security, and

WHEREAS, as Florida's agricultural industry has changed
dramatically during the past 20 years, so too has the role of
the state's farm women, and

WHEREAS, women in agriculture are being called upon to
educate the public about farm issues and farm life and to
represent agriculture in the public policy arena, and

WHEREAS, women in agriculture are directly involved in
production, and a growing number are serving in political
leadership positions on the state and local levels, and

WHEREAS, March 29, 2005, is an appropriate day on which
to honor women in Florida agriculture, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate proudly recognizes and enthusiastically
salutes all women involved in Florida's agricultural industry
and commends them for their vital role in protecting the
state's agricultural environment.