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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 33
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, 2005, which
9 marked the end of 33 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.