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House Resolution

A resolution honoring the memory of former Miramar Mayor Vicki Coceano.

WHEREAS, Vicki Coceano, fondly referred to as "Miss Vicki," retired as Miramar's first female mayor in 1999 after serving in that post for 10 growth-filled years that brought the city from "a sleepy bedroom community with cow pastures and vast tracts of empty land to a Broward boomtown," and

WHEREAS, the seeds of Miss Vicki's 22-year political career were sown in 1960 when, frustrated at her futile attempts to bring before the city's mayor her concerns regarding a hurricane-damaged canal, she rallied the neighborhood and marched on City Hall, a move that resulted in a restored canal and, in 1974, in her becoming the first woman to chair Broward County's Democratic Party, and

WHEREAS, in addition to her tenures on the city commission and as mayor, Miss Vicki was active in local civic clubs and organizations, served on numerous boards at state and county levels, and was the recipient of many and varied recognitions and honors, including having had a youth center and Miramar's first post office named in her honor, and

WHEREAS, Vicki Coceano, who passed away on January 8, 2005, at the age of 81, will be remembered as a firm, accomplished leader, an outspoken politician, and a woman possessed of a genuine love of people and a fierce commitment to her community and her state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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29 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
30 | Florida:

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32 | That the House of Representatives considers it a singular
33 | privilege to honor the memory of former Miramar Mayor Vicki
34 | Coceano and to recognize the accomplishments of a great lady.

35 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
36 | presented to Americo "Mike" Coceano, husband of Vicki Coceano,
37 | as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.