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House Resolution

A resolution honoring the memory of Donald Gregory "Donn" Dughi.

WHEREAS, Donald Gregory "Donn" Dughi, born in New Hampshire on July 9, 1932, was a valued resident of Florida from 1935 until his death during a surgical procedure on April 6, 2005, and

WHEREAS, following graduation from high school in 1951, Donn served a stint in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War, after which he earned an associate of arts degree from St. Petersburg Junior College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Florida State University, and

WHEREAS, Donn covered events in state government as a photographer for 42 years, starting in 1963 as a cameraman for WCTV Tallahassee, then as a photographer for United Press International and the Associated Press, and, since June 30, 1992, as an employee of the Florida House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, Donn's work has been displayed in Florida, across the United States, and throughout the world in newspapers, in nationally recognized magazines, and in the halls of the Florida House of Representatives, and, on a more personal level, he has provided many photographic memories for Members and staff of the House and their families, and

WHEREAS, over the years, Donn mentored numerous young photographers, sharing his experience, offering instruction, and helping some get academic scholarships and others find

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29 employment while they learned their craft, and

30 WHEREAS, Donn is survived by two daughters, Leslie and
 31 Laurie, and by countless others in and around state government
 32 whose lives he has touched with his special talents and his
 33 friendship, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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 38 That the Members of the House of Representatives recall
 39 with great fondness and warmth the life of Donald Gregory "Donn"
 40 Dughi, deeply mourn his untimely passing, and extend sincere
 41 condolences to his daughters, Leslie and Laurie.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
 43 presented to both Leslie Dughi and Laurie Dughi as a tangible
 44 token of the sentiments expressed herein.