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House Resolution

A resolution commending Lexington Homes, Inc.

WHEREAS, not only known throughout the Gulf Coast and Central Florida as one of the state's premier homebuilders, Lexington Homes, Inc., is gaining national recognition for its charitable community efforts made under the banner "Lexington's Legacy of Leadership," and

WHEREAS, enlisting the aid of other members of the building industry, Lexington Homes led in the construction of "Hunter's House," which resulted in a sizable contribution to a local child's organ transplant fund, and

WHEREAS, in partnership with "ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," and with the generous support of numerous businesses, Lexington remodeled the home of a husband and father blinded by a deranged gunman, not only affording the family spacious, energy-efficient, cost-saving living quarters, including a solar water heater contributed by Solar Source, TCT Solar, Healey and Associates, and Engineering Sunbuilt Program, but also providing "Lexie," a companion and guide dog, and

WHEREAS, since the completion of its first two projects,
Lexington has arranged for "One More Makeover: Lexington
Edition," in which businesses have provided an apartment,
furniture, television and computer, and cable and internet
service for two children of a crime victim and, as proven
typical of the heart of the community, has received overwhelming
support for a scholarship fund in the name of a young victim who
was saving for college, and

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WHEREAS, to date, Lexington has coordinated the gracious efforts of 145 companies and 1,100 volunteers in four endeavors to help meet the needs of members of the community, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Lexington Homes, Inc., its many willing partners in business, and thousands of skilled Floridians are commended for the outpouring of their means, talents, and time in their cooperative efforts to help neighbors in need and are cited as examples all Americans would do well to emulate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dan Bicz of Lexington Homes, Inc., as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.