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Senate Resolution

A resolution honoring Hillsborough County's
2005 Award Winners of the Florida Migrant
Interstate Program.

WHEREAS, the Florida Migrant Interstate Program, an
entity of the Florida Department of Education, annually
recognizes certain individuals for their achievements as
scholars or as recruiters, teachers, or administrators, and

WHEREAS, among the five 2005 award winners from
Hillsborough County, one of the two Exemplary Migrant Scholars
of the Year is Erica Reynoso, 65th in a Durant High School
class of 512, having taken 29 honor classes, 2 advanced
placement classes, and 2 dual enrollment courses with
Hillsborough Community College while tutoring middle school
students and working in the strawberry fields and the local
supermarket, and

WHEREAS, Emanuel Lucas, also a Durant graduate, has
worked in the fields since the age of 10; is the first migrant
student at Durant to be President of the French Club; is the
first to make the varsity football team while also
volunteering in the community; and has been accepted to attend
the University of South Florida, and

WHEREAS, Migrant Recruiter of the Year Rogelio
Villanueva, of Plant City, is active with the Redlands
Christian Migrant Association and on several related
committees while collecting and making accessible to migrant
families information as to available resources pertinent to
their sustainability, and

WHEREAS, the Migrant Teacher/Educator of the Year is
Juanita Cannon, who has spent the past 27 years helping

1 migrant children and families gain access to medical, health,
2 social, and academic services provided by the School District
3 of Hillsborough County Migrant Program, and

4 WHEREAS, Migrant Administrator of the Year Ann Cranston
5 oversees the College Assistance Migrant Program at the
6 University of South Florida, which provides to migratory
7 children financial assistance toward the completion of
8 college, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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12 That the Florida Senate commends Erica Reynoso, Emanuel
13 Lucas, Rogelio Villaneuva, Juanita Cannon, and Ann Cranston
14 for their outstanding accomplishments and enthusiastically
15 endorses the recognition by the Florida Migrant Interstate
16 Program of these five extraordinary people.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
18 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to each
19 award recipient as a tangible token of the sentiments of the
20 Florida Senate.

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