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## Senate Resolution

A resolution honoring the life, career,  
achievements, and contributions of Dan Marino.

WHEREAS, Dan Marino is an accomplished lifelong athlete  
who, due to his immense dedication and skill throughout his  
17-year career in the National Football League, was enshrined  
in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in August 2005 for his  
achievements as quarterback with the Miami Dolphins, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marino, a dedicated husband and father of  
three daughters and three sons, has made a name for himself  
beyond the arena of professional football and has proven his  
commitment to more than his chosen career by relentlessly  
pursuing his philanthropic goals, and

WHEREAS, Dan Marino's dedication off the football field  
has resulted in the establishment of several charitable  
organizations that benefit children with special medical and  
emotional needs, including the Dan Marino Foundation, a  
nonprofit organization that raises money for children's  
charities in South Florida; ChildNett.tv, an on-line  
television channel dedicated to helping children with autism  
and other neurological disorders; and the Miami Children's  
Hospital-Dan Marino Center in Weston, which offers  
comprehensive health care to children with chronic medical  
conditions, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Dan Marino's philanthropic  
endeavors, he in 1998 received the Sprint/NFL Man of The Year  
Award, the only league-sponsored award that recognizes player  
community service as well as excellence on the field, and

WHEREAS, while Dan Marino retired from his football  
career in 2000 after 17 seasons with a career total of 61,361

1 | passing yards, 8,358 attempts, 4,967 completions, 420  
2 | touchdown passes, 49 Dolphins team records, and 24 NFL regular  
3 | season records, he continues his mission to help children in  
4 | need and remains a loving husband and father, maintaining a  
5 | reputation worthy of admiration and respect both on and off  
6 | the field, NOW, THEREFORE,

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8 | Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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10 |         That Dan Marino is heralded as a true American hero who  
11 | captures the spirit of dedication, compassion, strength, and  
12 | success and is recognized for his long and prosperous football  
13 | career as well as his continuing commitment to charitable  
14 | pursuits and his loving dedication to his family.

15 |         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
16 | with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dan  
17 | Marino and his family as a tangible token of the sentiments of  
18 | the Florida Senate.

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