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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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