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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing Volunteers of America on the organization's 110th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, Volunteers of America celebrates the 110th anniversary of its founding on March 8, 2006, and

WHEREAS, Volunteers of America of Florida provides services to more than 4,300 people each year in 24 programs throughout the state which help and house low-income elderly persons, individuals with serious and persistent mental illness, veterans in need, and homeless people, and

WHEREAS, Volunteers of America of Florida provides more than 300 volunteers to serve their communities in meaningful roles, and

WHEREAS, Volunteers of America in the Florida Veterans Mobile Service Center has provided emergency response to five major hurricanes in the past 2 years, and

WHEREAS, Volunteers of America of Florida typifies the spirit of generosity and commitment to community which personifies the American spirit, and

WHEREAS, Volunteers of America has been a leader of nonprofit charities and a contributing member of communities in Florida since 1920, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate is pleased to extend congratulations to Volunteers of America of Florida in recognition of its service to the residents of this state and recognizes March, 2006, as "Volunteers of America Month."