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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Florida Center for Solid and
3 Hazardous Waste Management; designating the Florida Center
4 for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management as the Bill
5 Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management;
6 directing the Department of Education to erect suitable
7 markers; providing an effective date.

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9 WHEREAS, efforts to conserve and recycle the natural
10 resources of this state have been well served by the tireless
11 efforts of William "Bill" W. Hinkley throughout his career of
12 public service, and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bill Hinkley has provided leadership, candor,
14 and enthusiasm to the public debate at federal, state, and local
15 levels of government on matters concerning solid and hazardous
16 waste management, and

17 WHEREAS, the laws in this state governing waste management
18 to protect the public health, safety, and welfare have been
19 directly impacted by the active participation of Mr. Bill
20 Hinkley, and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Bill Hinkley has stressed the promotion,
22 importance, and role of science in all his endeavors to help
23 improve the management of solid and hazardous waste, and

24 WHEREAS, the Florida Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste
25 Management (FCSHWM) was formed in 1988 by action of the
26 Legislature for the purpose of coordinating the research,
27 training, and service activities related to solid and hazardous
28 waste management conducted by state universities, and

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29 WHEREAS, the data and information generated by research
 30 sponsored by the FCSHWM has been an important factor in
 31 decisions made by the Legislature, local governments, and the
 32 Department of Environmental Protection, and

33 WHEREAS, Bill Hinkley has been a key staff member of the
 34 Department of Environmental Protection for almost thirty years
 35 and has been sought out by many members of the Senate and House
 36 of Representatives for his thoughts and advice on a large number
 37 of very diverse environmental matters that were the object of a
 38 great deal of debate, and

39 WHEREAS, Bill Hinkley has always provided sound and
 40 unbiased information and counsel to many members of the
 41 Legislature, NOW, THEREFORE,

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 43 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 45 Section 1. Bill Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous
 46 Waste Management designated; Department of Education to erect
 47 suitable markers.--

48 (1) The Florida Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste
 49 Management is designated as the "Bill Hinkley Center for Solid
 50 and Hazardous Waste Management."

51 (2) The Department of Education is directed to erect
 52 suitable markers designating the Bill Hinkley Center for Solid
 53 and Hazardous Waste Management as described in subsection (1).

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.