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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring Hillsborough County's 2005 Award
3 Winners of the Florida Migrant Interstate Program.
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5 WHEREAS, the Florida Migrant Interstate Program, an entity
6 of the Florida Department of Education that annually recognizes
7 certain individuals for their achievements as scholars or as
8 recruiters, teachers, or administrators, has recognized five of
9 the 2005 award winners as being from Hillsborough County, and

10 WHEREAS, the female Exemplary Migrant Scholar of the Year,
11 Erica Reynoso, graduated 65th in a class of 512 at Durant High
12 School, while taking 29 honor classes, 2 advanced placement
13 classes, and 2 dual enrollment courses with Hillsborough
14 Community College while tutoring middle school students and
15 while working in the strawberry fields and the local
16 supermarket, and

17 WHEREAS, the male Exemplary Migrant Scholar of the Year,
18 Emanuel Lucas, also a Durant graduate, has worked in the fields
19 since the age of 10; was the first migrant student at Durant to
20 be President of the French Club; was the first to make the
21 varsity football team while also volunteering in the community;
22 and now attends the University of South Florida, and

23 WHEREAS, the Migrant Recruiter of the Year, Rogelio
24 Villanueva, of Plant City, is active with the Redlands Christian
25 Migrant Association and on several related committees while
26 collecting and making accessible to migrant families information
27 as to available housing, medical, educational, and job
28 resources, and

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29 WHEREAS, the Migrant Teacher/Educator of the Year is
30 Juanita Cannon, who has spent the past 27 years helping migrant
31 children and families gain access to medical, health, social,
32 and academic services provided by the School District of
33 Hillsborough County Migrant Program, and

34 WHEREAS, the Migrant Administrator of the Year, Dr. Ann
35 Cranston, oversees the College Assistance Migrant Program at the
36 University of South Florida, which provides to migratory
37 children financial assistance toward the completion of college,
38 NOW, THEREFORE,

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40 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
41 Florida:

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43 That the House of Representatives commends Erica Reynoso,
44 Emanuel Lucas, Rogelio Villanueva, Juanita Cannon, and Dr. Ann
45 Cranston for their outstanding accomplishments and
46 enthusiastically endorses the recognition by the Florida Migrant
47 Interstate Program of these five extraordinary people.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
49 presented to each award recipient as a tangible token of the
50 sentiments expressed herein.