

By Senator Ring

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Senate Resolution

A resolution honoring the City of Coral Springs for receiving the 2007 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

WHEREAS, chartered in 1963, the City of Coral Springs is a two-time Florida Governor's Sterling Award winner and has achieved national recognition, including Money magazine's Best Places to Live and one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People by America's Promise in 2006 and 2007, and

WHEREAS, established in 1987, the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award is awarded to manufacturing and service businesses and to education, health care, and nonprofit organizations based on leadership, strategic planning, customer and market focus, measurement and analysis, human resource focus, process management, and results, and

WHEREAS, 2007 marks the first year that nonprofit organizations were allowed to compete for the award, and the City of Coral Springs was one of 13 nonprofit organizations to apply for the award and one of only four nonprofit organizations to receive a site visit, during which the city underwent a rigorous week-long evaluation by a board of nine examiners, and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Springs has become the first local government in the country to receive the coveted Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, which is presented by the United States Department of Commerce, and will be honored in Washington, D.C., in recognition of this accomplishment, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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31 That the City of Coral Springs is commended for receiving  
32 the 2007 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
34 presented to the City of Coral Springs as a tangible token of the  
35 sentiments of the Florida Senate.