

By Senator Bullard

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Greater Miami Chapter of Continental Societies, Incorporated, on its 20th Anniversary of serving South Florida's children and youth.

WHEREAS, Continental Societies, Inc., an international public service organization dedicated to the socioeconomic and cultural welfare of underprivileged children and youth, was founded in June 1956 and incorporated nationally in 1972, and

WHEREAS, the Greater Miami Chapter of Continental Societies, Inc., was installed into the Societies on January 30, 1988, at the Radisson Mart Hotel under the sponsorship of the Atlanta chapter and became the 32nd chapter in the 32nd year of Continental Societies, Inc., to officially become a member of the national organization, and

WHEREAS, Vashti Armbrister and Earlene P. Dotson, the organizers of the Greater Miami Chapter, recruited a group of enterprising and innovative Christian women who wanted to have a positive effect on the lives of children and youth, and Earlene Dotson, a dynamic leader, was elected the first President of the Greater Miami Chapter, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Continental Societies, Inc., is to create environments within our communities which empower children to gain access to quality and appropriate opportunities to reach their optimal potential, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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30 That the Florida Senate commends the Greater Miami Chapter
31 of the Continental Societies, Inc., on 20 years of service to
32 children and youth.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
34 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Greater Miami
35 Chapter of the Continental Societies, Inc., as a tangible token
36 of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.