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House Resolution

A resolution expressing appreciation to Norman Tripp for his leadership in public service.

WHEREAS, Norman Tripp, a long-time community leader in Broward County, has a distinguished record of rendering valuable services to the people of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Norman Tripp has given generously of his time, talents, and expertise to bring Florida's system of public education to new levels of efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability, and

WHEREAS, Norman Tripp has played an important personal role in the governance of Florida's state universities through his exemplary service as an original member and current chair of the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, as a founding benefactor of the Community
Foundation of Broward, dedicated to improving education and
diversity, Norman Tripp initiated the Tripp Fund for Educational
Opportunity and the Tripp Scott Fund for Community Diversity,
and

WHEREAS, over a period of many years, Norman Tripp has shown himself to be committed to the advancement of higher education in Florida, serving as a member and chair of the State Board of Community Colleges, a member of the South Florida Board for the Annenberg Challenge Grant, a member of the advisory board of Huizenga School of Business at Nova Southeastern University, and a trustee for the University of Miami, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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That the House of Representatives offers sincere thanks to Norman Tripp for his dedicated, effective, and untiring public service which has made a real difference in the lives of countless Floridians.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Norman Tripp as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.