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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Henn Rebane, Professional Engineer.

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WHEREAS, after living nearly 5 years in a displaced persons camp near Stuttgart, Germany, as a child and immigrating to America with his Estonian family in 1950 and becoming a United States citizen, Henn Rebane overcame adversity to successfully graduate from St. Petersburg High School in 1951 and the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1956 and obtain his Florida Professional Engineering license in 1961, and

WHEREAS, Henn Rebane has made significant contributions to the State of Florida and the nation's engineering community through his career in both the public and private sectors, and

WHEREAS, Henn Rebane has been active in leadership roles in many professional organizations that include serving as President of the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers, President of the Florida Engineering Society, President of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, Florida's National Director of the National Society of Professional Engineers, and Chair of the Florida Board of Professional Engineers, and

WHEREAS, he has also served with the American Institute of Architects, with the Florida Engineers Management Corporation, and on numerous civic boards and commissions in St. Petersburg, 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 warmly congratulates Henn Rebane for his many accomplishments as a citizen, a Professional Engineer, and a civic volunteer and extends to him its gratitude for his numerous contributions to the State of Florida.

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