

By Senator Lawson

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing Tuesday, March 10, 2009, as
"Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special
Libraries Association Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, the Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special
Libraries Association is a regional, not-for-profit organization
that has represented the interests of knowledge and information
management professionals and their strategic partners for 40
years, and

WHEREAS, the Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special
Libraries Association has as its mission the call to act
regionally to bring together knowledge and information
management professionals and their strategic partners in ways
that promote mutual innovation, learning, advocacy, and
networking, and to support its members in developing and
applying best practices in managing knowledge, content, and
resources, along with consulting and training, and

WHEREAS, in 1969, the Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the
Special Libraries Association was established to serve the
geographic region defined as 67 counties in Florida and 28
countries in the Caribbean, assisting members who are employed
by corporations, private businesses, government agencies,
newspapers, museums, colleges, hospitals, associations, and
information management consulting firms, and

WHEREAS, the Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special
Libraries Association strives to provide world-class services to
advance the leadership role of chapter members by putting
knowledge to work to shape the destiny of today's information

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30 and knowledge-based society, offering creative opportunities to
31 develop and improve professional skills, and building a
32 synergistic network of Chapter members who actively and
33 regularly reach out to one another, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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37 That the Senate commends the Florida and Caribbean Chapter
38 of the Special Libraries Association on its outstanding
39 contributions to the service and support of knowledge and
40 information management professionals in Florida and the
41 Caribbean and, on the occasion of the organization reaching its
42 40th year of service, recognizes Tuesday, March 10, 2009, as
43 "Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special Libraries
44 Association Day" in Florida.