

By Senator Storms

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Guardian Ad Litem Program
on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Guardian Ad Litem Program's sole mission is to
represent the best interests of abused and neglected children
involved in dependency court proceedings, and

WHEREAS, for 30 years, the Guardian Ad Litem Program team
has provided independent advocacy for many hundreds of thousands
of dependent children in this state, and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Guardian Ad Litem Program achieved a
previously unmet milestone by exceeding 7,000 volunteers, and

WHEREAS, for 30 years, Guardian Ad Litem volunteers have
donated time and mileage worth millions of dollars to the State
of Florida and provided an invaluable service to dependency
court judges, and

WHEREAS, many maltreated children in Florida need an
independent advocate to speak on their behalf, and

WHEREAS, the Guardian Ad Litem Program has enhanced local
communities and the lives of Florida families and children, NOW,
THEREFORE,

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

That the Guardian Ad Litem Program is congratulated on the
occasion of its 30th Anniversary and commended for its many
years of service representing the best interests of Florida's
dependent children.