

By Senator Jones

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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the outstanding professional
3 accomplishments of Robert R. Harris, CPA/CFF.

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5 WHEREAS, Robert R. Harris became licensed as a Florida
6 Certified Public Accountant in 1977, went on to found Harris,
7 Cotherman, Jones, Price, and Associates, CPAs, chartered in Vero
8 Beach, and has continuously practiced as a certified public
9 accountant in this state for 32 years, and

10 WHEREAS, Robert R. Harris served as president of the
11 Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants from 1990 to
12 1991 and was a member of the Institute's Board of Governors for
13 16 years, and

14 WHEREAS, Robert R. Harris has dedicated countless volunteer
15 service hours to nurture and better Florida's Accounting
16 professionalism and profession, was named one of the "100 Most
17 Influential People in the Accounting Profession," and serves as
18 a trusted advisor to the Florida Institute of Certified Public
19 Accountants and Floridians, and

20 WHEREAS, Robert R. Harris has aided Certified Public
21 Accountants in this state and across the nation for 15 years as
22 a member of the American Institute of Certified Public
23 Accountants' governing council, serving on and leading numerous
24 committees, including service as chairperson of the National
25 Accreditation Commission, which oversees the Institute's four
26 specialized credentials, and as council vice chairperson, and

27 WHEREAS, on October 20, 2009, Robert R. Harris was the
28 first Floridian to become chairperson of the American Institute
29 of Certified Public Accountants, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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33 That the Senate recognizes the outstanding professional
34 accomplishments of Robert R. Harris, CPA/CFF, and congratulates
35 him on his selection as chairperson of the American Institute of
36 Certified Public Accountants.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
38 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Robert R.
39 Harris, CPA/CFF, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the
40 Florida Senate.