

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame;
 3 creating s. 760.065, F.S.; providing legislative intent;
 4 providing for the establishment and location of the hall
 5 of fame; providing for the selection of hall-of-fame
 6 members by the Governor upon recommendations by the
 7 Florida Commission on Human Relations; providing criteria
 8 for such recommendations; authorizing the commission to
 9 set time periods for the nomination and selection of hall-
 10 of-fame members; providing an effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. Section 760.065, Florida Statutes, is created
 15 to read:

16 760.065 Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame.—

17 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to recognize and
 18 honor those persons, living or dead, who have made significant
 19 contributions to this state as leaders in the struggle for
 20 equality and justice for all persons.

21 (2) (a) There is hereby established the Florida Civil
 22 Rights Hall of Fame. The Department of Management Services shall
 23 set aside an appropriate public area of the Capitol Building for
 24 the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame and shall consult with the
 25 commission regarding the design and theme of such area.

26 (b) Each person who is selected as a member shall have a
 27 designation placed in the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame,
 28 which designation shall provide information regarding the

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29 member's particular discipline or contribution and any vital
30 information relating to the member.

31 (3) (a) The commission shall annually accept nominations
32 for persons to be recommended as members of the Florida Civil
33 Rights Hall of Fame. The commission shall recommend 10 persons
34 from which the Governor shall select up to three hall-of-fame
35 members.

36 (b) In making recommendations pursuant this subsection,
37 the commission shall recommend persons who are 18 years of age
38 or older, who were born in Florida or adopted Florida as their
39 home state and base of operation, and who have made a
40 significant contribution and provided exemplary leadership
41 toward Florida's progress and achievements in civil rights.

42 (4) The commission may set specific time periods for
43 acceptance of nominations and the selection of members to
44 coincide with the appropriate activities of the Florida Civil
45 Rights Hall of Fame.

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.