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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing and honoring the outstanding
3 public service and lifetime achievements of Frederick H.
4 Schultz.

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6 WHEREAS, Frederick H. Schultz, a Jacksonville native born
7 on January 16, 1929, was a graduate of Jacksonville's Bolles
8 School and Princeton University and attended the University of
9 Florida College of Law, and

10 WHEREAS, before entering law school, Frederick H. Schultz
11 joined the United States Army, serving as an artillery officer
12 in the Korean Conflict and earning a Bronze Star, and

13 WHEREAS, Frederick H. Schultz embarked on a remarkable
14 business career that included founding Florida Wire and Cable,
15 Platt Pontiac, and Florida Trend Magazine and serving as a
16 director of Barnett Bank, American Heritage Life, Southeast
17 Atlantic Beverage, Transco Energy, and Florida Steel, and

18 WHEREAS, Frederick H. Schultz was elected to the Florida
19 House of Representatives in 1963, where his leadership abilities
20 were immediately recognized and he enjoyed a rapid rise to
21 prominence, culminating with his election as Speaker of the
22 House of Representatives in 1968, and

23 WHEREAS, a longtime advocate of education, Frederick H.
24 Schultz sponsored legislation that created the University of
25 North Florida and what is now Florida State College at
26 Jacksonville and worked to improve the method for funding public
27 education, and

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28 WHEREAS, focused on education as a vehicle for improving
29 the community, Frederick H. Schultz established the Schultz
30 Center for Teaching and Leadership, a professional development
31 facility for teachers and school leaders in Northeast Florida,
32 and

33 WHEREAS, United States President Jimmy Carter nominated
34 Frederick H. Schultz to the Federal Reserve Board and, as
35 President Carter's "right-hand man at the Fed" from 1979 to
36 1982, Frederick H. Schultz helped set the nation's monetary
37 policy, and

38 WHEREAS, during his many years of service to his community,
39 Frederick H. Schultz served as Chairman of the Jacksonville Area
40 Chamber of Commerce and spearheaded the founding of Leadership
41 Jacksonville and the Jacksonville Community Council, and

42 WHEREAS, Frederick H. Schultz died on November 23, 2009,
43 leaving a distinguished legacy of excellence in business and
44 public service to community, state, and country, NOW, THEREFORE,

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46 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
47 Florida:

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49 That the House of Representatives recognizes and honors the
50 outstanding public service and lifetime achievements of
51 Frederick H. Schultz.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
53 presented to Mrs. Nancy Schultz as a tangible token of the
54 sentiments expressed herein.