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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing Pedro J. Greer, Jr., M.D., as an
3 outstanding humanitarian, physician, professor, and
4 author.

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6 WHEREAS, Dr. Pedro J. Greer's passion for health care and
7 social justice has inspired him to establish clinics that
8 provide health services to the homeless and the disadvantaged,
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10 WHEREAS, Dr. Greer founded the Camillus Health Concern,
11 which provides medical care to more than 10,000 homeless and
12 low-income patients a year in the City of Miami, and the St.
13 John Bosco Clinic, which provides basic primary medical care to
14 disadvantaged children and adults, many of whom are poor
15 undocumented immigrants, in the Little Havana community, and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Greer is the Assistant Dean of Academic
17 Affairs at the Florida International University School of
18 Medicine and runs his own private practice of Gastroenterology
19 at Mercy Hospital, and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Greer has served as an advisor to President
21 Bill Clinton and President George H. W. Bush, currently serves
22 as an Advisory Trustee at the Rand Corporation, and is a Fellow
23 in the American College of Gastroenterology, and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to receiving numerous awards, Dr.
25 Greer has been honored with three Papal medals, received the
26 prestigious MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship, and was dubbed a
27 Knight of Malta, and

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28 WHEREAS, Dr. Greer was honored in August 2009 by President
29 Barack Obama as an "Agent of Change" and was awarded the
30 Presidential Medal of Freedom, and

31 WHEREAS, Dr. Greer is the author of "Waking Up in America:
32 How One Doctor Brings Hope to Those Who Need It Most" and
33 numerous articles and has been featured on programs broadcast on
34 major television networks, including ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, HBO,
35 PBS, and the BBC, NOW, THEREFORE,

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37 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
38 Florida:

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40 That the House of Representatives recognizes Pedro J.
41 Greer, Jr., M.D., as a man fueled by his passion for health care
42 and social justice who has aided the poor and the sick of the
43 City of Miami and has helped to create positive changes in that
44 community.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
46 presented to Dr. Pedro J. Greer, Jr., as a tangible token of the
47 sentiments expressed herein.