

By Senator Joyner

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Senate Resolution

A resolution commending Dolores Keen, Rose Louis-Paul Dodson, and Renee Roundtree as Women of Great Valor.

WHEREAS, Dolores Keen, Rose Louis-Paul Dodson, and Renee Roundtree demonstrated tremendous valor and bravery through their actions in the early morning hours of June 29, 2010, when they witnessed the shooting of two officers from the Tampa Police Department, and

WHEREAS, upon hearing gunfire, Dolores Keen called 911 without hesitation to report to the Tampa Police Department that two officers had been shot by an unknown assailant, and

WHEREAS, Rose Louis-Paul Dodson and Renee Roundtree ran to the aid of the fallen officers, Officer David Curtis and Officer Jeffrey Kocab, in an effort to offer lifesaving assistance and comfort as they lay dying, and

WHEREAS, these upstanding citizens truly "did the right thing" without concern for their personal welfare in a community where such incidents are more often ignored due to the potential for criticism, retribution, and threat of being ostracized by neighbors, friends, family members of the perpetrator, or gangs, and

WHEREAS, through their actions, Dolores Keen, Rose Louis-Paul Dodson, and Renee Roundtree have set a premier example of valor, bravery, and most of all, human compassion, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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30 That the Senate does pause in its deliberations to pay its
31 respects to Dolores Keen, Rose Louis-Paul Dodson, and Renee
32 Roundtree for their brave actions of human compassion and
33 kindness which set an exemplary standard for every person, young
34 and old, throughout the State of Florida, thereby creating a
35 better quality of life for every man, woman, and child in this
36 great state.