

By Senator Braynon

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the selfless humanitarian efforts of Barth A. Green, M.D., the University of Miami's Global Institute for Community Health and Development, and Project Medishare in providing medical care to the people of Haiti.

WHEREAS, in 1994, Barth A. Green, M.D., cofounded Project Medishare for Haiti in order to help improve the health status of Haitians through an integrated, community approach to development, serving more than 85,000 Haitians before the disastrous 2010 earthquake, and

WHEREAS, Barth A. Green, M.D., is also a cofounder of the University of Miami's Global Institute for Community Health and Development, a program focused on improving health care and advancing community development in the Western Hemisphere, and

WHEREAS, in response to the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, Barth A. Green, M.D., and his colleagues at the University of Miami's Global Institute for Community Health and Development and Project Medishare established a massive relief effort, and

WHEREAS, as part of that initiative, the University of Miami's Global Institute/Project Medishare field hospital opened in Haiti, treating more than 30,000 patients and performing more than 1,500 emergency surgeries, and

WHEREAS, more than 5,000 rotating medical volunteers from around the world served at the field hospital, which was the only referral center for severe critical care and trauma cases in Haiti, and

WHEREAS, 45,000 more patients have been treated since the

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30 field hospital relocated to community Hospital Bernard Mevs in
31 downtown Port-au-Prince and began collaborating with the
32 Haitian-run facility, and

33 WHEREAS, Barth A. Green, M.D., and his colleagues at the
34 University of Miami's Global Institute for Community Health and
35 Development and Project Medishare have been instrumental in
36 increasing access to health care internationally, NOW,
37 THEREFORE,

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

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41 That the members of the Senate recognize the selfless
42 humanitarian efforts of Barth A. Green, M.D., and his colleagues
43 at the University of Miami's Global Institute for Community
44 Health and Development and Project Medishare in providing
45 medical care to the people of Haiti both before and after the
46 disastrous 2010 earthquake.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
48 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Barth A. Green,
49 M.D., as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida
50 Senate.