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House Resolution

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2 A resolution recognizing Dr. Barth A. Green and his
3 colleagues at the University of Miami Global Institute for
4 Community Health and Development and Project Medishare for
5 Haiti, Inc.

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7 WHEREAS, in 1994, Dr. Barth A. Green cofounded Project
8 Medishare for Haiti, Inc., in an effort to provide quality
9 healthcare and development services for the citizens of Haiti,
10 serving over 85,000 individuals before the devastating
11 earthquake hit the country in 2010, and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Barth A. Green is also the cofounder of the
13 University of Miami Global Institute for Community Health and
14 Development, which is a university-wide program focused on
15 improving and sustaining human and economic health in the
16 Western Hemisphere, and

17 WHEREAS, in response to the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, Dr.
18 Barth A. Green and his colleagues at the Global Institute for
19 Community Health and Development established a massive relief
20 effort, and

21 WHEREAS, in a collaborative effort, the University of Miami
22 Global Institute/Project Medishare field hospital was opened in
23 Haiti as the first referral center for severe critical care and
24 trauma cases, treating over 30,000 patients and performing more
25 than 1,500 emergency surgeries with a rotating medical staff of
26 5,000 volunteers from around the world, and

27 WHEREAS, since relocating the operations of the field
28 hospital to the Hospital Bernard Mevs in downtown Port-au-Prince

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29 | and collaborating with the Haitian-run facility, more than
30 | 45,000 additional patients have been treated, and

31 | WHEREAS, Dr. Barth A. Green and his colleagues at both the
32 | University of Miami Global Institute for Community Health and
33 | Development and Project Medishare for Haiti, Inc., have been
34 | instrumental in increasing access to lifesaving health care for
35 | the citizens of Haiti, 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 Dr. Barth A. Green and his colleagues at the
41 | University of Miami Global Institute for Community Health and
42 | Development and Project Medishare for Haiti, Inc., are
43 | recognized for their humanitarian efforts and commended for
44 | their steadfast dedication to the provision of health care to
45 | the citizens of Haiti.