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House Resolution

A resolution honoring the Eleventh Judicial Circuit on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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WHEREAS, on May 27, 1911, the Legislature carved from the Seventh Judicial Circuit a new circuit called the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, which became effective on June 10, 1911, and

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WHEREAS, the newly created Eleventh Judicial Circuit consisted of Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach Counties, with Livingstone Wesley Bethel of Key West presiding as its first circuit court judge, and

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WHEREAS, the Eleventh Judicial Circuit's jurisdiction today consists of Miami-Dade County and has 123 circuit and county court judges and more than 14,000 attorneys serving a countywide population of over 2.5 million people, and

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WHEREAS, the Eleventh Judicial Circuit is one of the busiest, most populous, and most prestigious jurisdictions in our state and nation, and

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WHEREAS, the Eleventh Judicial Circuit proudly celebrates an honorable and distinguished history with its Centennial Anniversary this year, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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That the Florida House of Representatives honors the Eleventh Judicial Circuit for its long and dedicated service to the people of Miami-Dade County and to the judiciary of the

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29 State of Florida and congratulates the circuit on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.