

By Senator Bullard

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing James "Jimmy" W. Anders, Jr.,
for his dedication as a coach, teacher, and mentor.

WHEREAS, James "Jimmy" W. Anders, Jr., was born on
September 23, 1923, in Arcadia, to the late James and Nettie
Ruth Anders, and

WHEREAS, James "Jimmy" W. Anders, Jr., was a product of the
public school system, graduating from Stanton Senior High School
in Jacksonville in 1941, and

WHEREAS, James "Jimmy" W. Anders, Jr., attended Florida
Agricultural and Mechanical University on a football
scholarship, majoring in physical education and earning both his
bachelor's and master's degrees, and

WHEREAS, James "Jimmy" W. Anders, Jr., married his beloved
wife, Barbara, and, together, they raised two wonderful
children, Wynton Anders and Janis Anders Lindsay, and

WHEREAS, James "Jimmy" W. Anders, Jr., began his teaching
career in Bartow, where he coached football, and, after moving
to Miami, he coached both football and basketball at Mays
Junior-Senior High School, and

WHEREAS, James "Jimmy" W. Anders, Jr., not only developed
scores of athletes, but took pride in mentoring his students by
facilitating college admission and scholarship opportunities for
numerous student athletes, and

WHEREAS, James "Jimmy" W. Anders, Jr., became a guidance
counselor at Charles R. Drew Middle School, Miami Central High
School, and Miami Douglas MacArthur Senior High School North,
and, in 1988, after more than 30 years in the education field,

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30 he retired, and

31 WHEREAS, James "Jimmy" W. Anders, Jr., is a life member of
32 the Florida A & M University Alumni Association, a 65-year
33 member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and a member of The Church
34 of the Open Door, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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38 That the Florida Senate recognizes James "Jimmy" W. Anders,
39 Jr., for his dedication as a coach, teacher, and mentor.