By Senator Gibson

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1   Senate Resolution

2   A resolution recognizing the passing of Ann McDonald

3   Baker.

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5   WHEREAS, Ann McDonald Baker was born on December 14, 1937,

6 in Charlotte, North Carolina, and

7   WHEREAS, in her more than 50 years as a resident of

8 Jacksonville, Ann McDonald Baker demonstrated her devotion to

9 her church, family, and community in all that she did, and

10   WHEREAS, Ann McDonald Baker believed in the power of

11 partnerships for success, and through her love for the arts,

12 education, and beautification co-founded the Arts Assembly, now

13 known as the Cultural Council, Greenscape of Jacksonville, the

14 Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, and the Women's Giving

15 Alliance, and

16   WHEREAS, Ann McDonald Baker was an ardent supporter of the

17 Jacksonville Symphony, Daniel Memorial Home, the Action Plan for

18 the Arts, Hope Haven Hospital, and a host of community

19 organizations, served on numerous boards, including that of the

20 St. Mark's Episcopal Foundation, and was a graduate of

21 Leadership Jacksonville, and

22   WHEREAS, Ann McDonald Baker was a member of the

23 Petitioners' Committee for an historic referendum in

24 Jacksonville which intervened in a lawsuit to ensure that

25 citizens had the right to vote on the landmark conservation

26 measure and to uphold passage of a charter amendment that

27 established minimum requirements for tree mitigation in Duval

28 County, and

29   WHEREAS, Ann McDonald Baker is survived by her loving

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30 husband of 54 years, Ted, their four children, Tom, Missy,

31 Sally, and Margaret, and ten grandchildren, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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35   That the Florida Senate recognizes the passing of Ann

36 McDonald Baker and extends its deepest sympathy to her family.