

By Senators Jones, Latvala, and Fasano

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing Commissioner John Morroni for his outstanding service as a member of the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners and for his commitment to public service.

WHEREAS, John Morroni was born on February 16, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, went on to graduate from Loyola University with a bachelor of arts degree in history, and moved to Florida in 1980, and

WHEREAS, John Morroni was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1992, where he served for 8 years, and was elected to the Pinellas County Commission in 2000, where he currently serves as chairperson, and

WHEREAS, a Realtor by profession, John Morroni serves on or is a member of the Health and Human Services Coordinating Council, the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc., the Florida Association of Counties, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board, and the Pinellas County Planning Council, where he serves as treasurer, and

WHEREAS, John Morroni is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the F.A.S.T. Appreciation Award for supporting affordable housing for the people of Pinellas County, the Fraternal Order of Police, Pinellas Lodge 43 "Lawman of the Year" Award, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) "Iris" Award, and the Disabled American Veterans Commanders Club "Bronze Leader" Award, and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2012, John Morroni hosted his 17th annual appreciation dinner for law enforcement officers,

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30 firefighters, EMS providers, and members of the crisis  
31 intervention team, which, to date, has raised more than \$250,000  
32 for charitable causes, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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36 That Commissioner John Morroni is recognized for his  
37 outstanding service as a member of the Pinellas County Board of  
38 County Commissioners and for his commitment to public service.