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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of  
3 Justice Frederick Brennan Karl, Esquire.

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5 WHEREAS, born in Daytona Beach on May 14, 1924, Frederick  
6 Brennan Karl left his hometown to serve his country in the  
7 United States Army as a member of the 20th and 2nd Armored  
8 Divisions and was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge, earning  
9 the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart medals, and

10 WHEREAS, after attending the University of Florida and  
11 graduating from Stetson University with a law degree, Frederick  
12 Brennan Karl represented District 14 in the Florida House of  
13 Representatives from 1956 to 1964, represented District 14 in  
14 the Florida Senate from 1968 to 1971, and served as a justice of  
15 the Florida Supreme Court in 1977 and 1978, as well as holding  
16 office as the State of Florida's first public counsel, and

17 WHEREAS, long considered one of Hillsborough County's great  
18 political mentors and problem solvers, Justice Karl served as  
19 the Hillsborough County Attorney and County Manager and embarked  
20 on the vital reorganization and countless economic development  
21 projects that led the Tampa Bay area to become the vibrant  
22 community it is today, and

23 WHEREAS, Justice Frederick Brennan Karl, Esquire, was taken  
24 to his heavenly home on March 7, 2013, and

25 WHEREAS, Justice Karl was a loving husband to his wife,  
26 Mercedes, a proud father to his children, Cynthia Stamm-Clarke,  
27 Linda Herrington, Mary Bruder, Frederick B. Karl, Jr., and James

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28 B. Karl, and a doting grandfather to 15 grandchildren and four  
29 great-grandchildren, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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34 That Justice Frederick Brennan Karl, Esquire, is honored  
35 and remembered for his intelligence, integrity, and fairness and  
36 for his unyielding commitment to public service in this state.