

By Senator Smith

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the invaluable contributions of Florida Park Service volunteers to this state.

WHEREAS, the mission of the Florida Park Service is to provide resource-based recreation while preserving, interpreting, and restoring natural and cultural resources, and

WHEREAS, public service is the central theme of every Florida Park Service endeavor, with high standards of management and service earning the park service bragging rights as the first three-time National Gold Medal winner for excellence in the management of state park systems, and

WHEREAS, initiated in 1977, the official volunteer program of the Florida Park Service allows volunteers to provide a much-needed supplemental work force to enhance overall park service operations, and

WHEREAS, opportunities for volunteer service are as diverse as the parks themselves and include service in the areas of resource management and environmental education and interpretation, and

WHEREAS, volunteers with the Florida Park Service expand the ability of the service to provide quality service, professionalism, support, and stewardship without increasing the cost to visitors and taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, Florida Park Service volunteers play a critical role in helping this state to preserve our natural and cultural heritage for future generations, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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That the invaluable contributions of Florida Park Service  
volunteers to this state are recognized.