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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the 82nd anniversary of Miami
3 Shores Village.

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5 WHEREAS, in the 19th century, the founding settlers of what
6 would eventually be known as Miami Shores Village came to the
7 area, naming it Biscayne in the early 1870s, and

8 WHEREAS, although growth waxed and waned, activity in the
9 area steadily increased upon completion of its first road in
10 1892, aiding commerce and giving rise to starch and saw mills, a
11 tomato packing plant, a grapefruit grove, and a pineapple
12 plantation, and

13 WHEREAS, in 1924, the Shoreland Company purchased various
14 land holdings in the area and officially renamed the area Miami
15 Shores, and

16 WHEREAS, on January 2, 1932, the Florida Legislature and
17 the Village Council of Miami Shores made Miami Shores Village an
18 official municipality, and

19 WHEREAS, growth was sporadic in the 1930s because of the
20 Great Depression and ceased altogether during World War II, but
21 construction boomed after the war's end, introducing an engaging
22 mix of residential architecture, and

23 WHEREAS, the majority of important community structures in
24 Miami Shores Village were completed during the post-war period,

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25 | including the country club, the community center, Village Hall,
26 | and the Brockway Memorial Library, and

27 | WHEREAS, today, Miami Shores Village, also known as "the
28 | Village Beautiful," has a population of 10,493 and is a modern
29 | residential community with an active civic life and a responsive
30 | local government, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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35 | That Miami Shores Village and Mayor Herta Holly, Vice Mayor
36 | Jesse Walters, and Councilmembers Hunt Davis, Ivonne Ledesma,
37 | and Jim McCoy are recognized on the occasion of the village's
38 | 82nd anniversary.