

By Senator Montford

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the unique and exemplary efforts of Casting for Recovery.

WHEREAS, Casting for Recovery was founded in 1996 in Manchester, Vermont, by a breast cancer reconstructive surgeon and a professional fly fisher, and

WHEREAS, Casting for Recovery is an effort to enhance the quality of life of women with breast cancer through a unique program that combines breast cancer education and peer support with the therapeutic sport of fly fishing, and

WHEREAS, Casting for Recovery provides an opportunity for women whose lives have been affected by breast cancer to gather in a natural setting and address quality of life and survivorship issues with other women in similar circumstances, and

WHEREAS, more than 1,600 volunteers are involved in Casting for Recovery nationwide, including medical and psychosocial professionals, fly-fishing instructors, and alumnae, who stand with participants ranging in age from 25 to 90 who come from diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Casting for Recovery is recognized for its unique and exemplary efforts on behalf of women with breast cancer and breast cancer survivors.