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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing and commending nonprofit  
3 organizations for their worthy efforts on behalf of,  
4 and invaluable services delivered to, the residents of  
5 this state.

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7 WHEREAS, throughout the history of our nation, nonprofit  
8 organizations have existed primarily to benefit others, and

9 WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations have traditionally  
10 advocated causes at all levels of government, and

11 WHEREAS, this state is home to nearly 60,000 nonprofit  
12 organizations, which address possibly the widest range of issues  
13 and problems found anywhere in the nation, and

14 WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations are vital to this state in  
15 that they administer and provide services under critical state  
16 contracts for health, cultural, educational, environmental,  
17 economic, and social services, and

18 WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations contribute to the economy  
19 by spending \$57 billion per year with approximately 17.7 percent  
20 of that total going toward wages, and

21 WHEREAS, the Florida Association of Nonprofit  
22 Organizations, Inc., represents the collective interests of this  
23 state's nonprofit organizations, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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27 That nonprofit organizations are recognized and commended  
28 for their worthy efforts on behalf of, and for the invaluable  
29 services they deliver to, the residents of this state.