

By Senator Campbell

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the City of Sunny Isles Beach on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of its incorporation.

WHEREAS, the City of Sunny Isles Beach was first christened as Sunny Isles when private investor Harvey Baker Graves purchased a 2.26-square-mile tract of land in 1920 for development as a tourist resort, and

WHEREAS, after the Haulover Bridge was completed in 1925 and made the area accessible from Miami Beach, developers began to create islands and peninsulas for building waterfront properties on Biscayne Bay, and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee malt magnate Kurtis Froedtert bought Sunny Isles in 1936 and built the Sunny Isles Pier, a popular tourist destination, and

WHEREAS, during the 1950s and 1960s, more than 30 motels were built along Collins Avenue, including the first two-story motel in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Sunny Isles was incorporated as the City of Sunny Isles Beach on June 16, 1997, and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunny Isles Beach is led by Mayor George "Bud" Scholl, Vice Mayor Dana Goldman, City Manager Christopher J. Russo and council members Isaac Aelion, Jeanette Gatto, and Larisa Svechin, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Sunny Isles Beach is recognized on the

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