

By Senator Campbell

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the City of North Miami Beach on the occasion of the 91st anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach, originally known as the Town of Fulford, was incorporated as the City of Fulford in 1927, named in honor of United States Coast Guard Captain William H. Fulford, and

WHEREAS, after city officials annexed beachfront property in 1931, the municipality changed its name to the City of North Miami Beach as a way to take advantage of the growing fame associated with the Miami Beach area, and

WHEREAS, the rapidly developing City of North Miami Beach was formed and shaped by many important and influential figures, including Captain Fulford, Lafe Allen, Merle Tebbetts, and Carl Fisher, and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach established a foundation for the community's future growth and economic prosperity with the construction of a city hall in 1936, the purchase of the Sunny Isles Water Company in 1945, the creation of the public works department in 1958, and the opening and dedication of the public library in 1966, and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach is home to many treasured sites and historic landmarks, including the Fulford-by-the-Sea Monument, the Ancient Spanish Monastery, Greynolds Park, Snake Creek Canal, the Victory Park Pool, and the Julius Littman Performing Arts Theater, and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach's nearly 44,000

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30 residents refer to their community as a place "where people
31 care," a slogan indicative of the warm and welcoming spirit that
32 makes the city a great place to visit or to live, and

33 WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach is led by Mayor
34 George Vallejo; Commissioners Anthony F. DeFillipo, Phyllis S.
35 Smith, Beth E. Spiegel, Frantz Pierre, Barbara Kramer, and
36 Marlen Martell; City Manager Ana M. Garcia, and Chief of Staff
37 Nicole Gomez, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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41 That the City of North Miami Beach is recognized on the
42 occasion of the 91st anniversary of its founding.