

By Senator Campbell

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Town of Golden Beach on the occasion of the 89th anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Beach was incorporated on May 19, 1928, with the sleight of hand of residents of the enclave, who liberally construed the meaning of "residency" to allow visitors to vote on the measure to ensure passage with the required number of votes, and

WHEREAS, it wasn't until May 23, 1929, that the Florida Legislature adopted a special act officially authorizing the incorporation, and

WHEREAS, founded by brothers R.W. and Henry G. Ralston, who transformed the land from mangrove swamps into an exclusive waterfront community, the Town of Golden Beach was recognized by Ripley's as the only town in the nation with a jail from which you could fish by putting a pole out of the window, and

WHEREAS, once home to families such as the Firestones, the DuPonts, and the Roosevelts, the Town of Golden Beach continues to attract celebrities as well as ordinary people, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Beach Council is led by Mayor Glenn Singer and Vice Mayor Judy Lusskin and residents are represented by council members Kenneth Bernstein, Jaime Mendal, and Amy Isackson-Rojas, and the Town Manager is Alexander Diaz, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Town of Golden Beach is recognized on the occasion

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30 of the 89th anniversary of its founding.