

By Senator Campbell

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing Miami Shores Village on the occasion of the 86th anniversary of its incorporation.

WHEREAS, Miami Shores Village was first settled in the early 1870s on the shores of Biscayne Bay by homesteaders, including William Henry Hunt Gleason, and

WHEREAS, the community of Biscayne, as it was then known, often served as the meeting place of the then-Dade County commission and hosted visitors like Julia Tuttle, who is known as the "Mother of Miami," and

WHEREAS, in the 1920s, Miami Shores Village was developed over the footprint of the community of Biscayne and was dubbed by the developer, Hugh M. Anderson, then president of the Shoreland Company, as "America's Mediterranean," and

WHEREAS, after the devastating hurricane of 1926, the New Miami Shores Corporation purchased the Shoreland Company's holdings, and in January 1932, under the leadership of Roy H. Hawkins, won legislative approval of the charter of Miami Shores Village, and

WHEREAS, today, Miami Shores Village retains many of its original characteristics, having tree-lined streets and wide roads, a downtown area, and well-maintained homes, and is known as "the Village Beautiful," and

WHEREAS, Miami Shores Village is led by Mayor MacAdam Glinn; Vice Mayor Sean Brady; council members Alice Burch, Jonathan Meltz, and Steven Zelkowitz; and Village Manager Tom Benton, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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33 the 86th anniversary of its incorporation.