

By Senator Montford

3-02990-18

20181926__

Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing and celebrating the 40th anniversary of the preservation of Florida's 1902 Historic Capitol.

WHEREAS, on May 29, 1978, the Florida Senate passed CS/SB 678, which sought to preserve Florida's 1902 Historic Capitol in perpetuity, and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 1978, the Florida House of Representatives joined the Florida Senate in passing the bill and, on the following day, it was approved by then-Governor Reubin Askew, and

WHEREAS, at the time of the bill's passage, Florida's 1902 Historic Capitol was the fifth-oldest capitol in continuous use in the United States, having served as the center of government for Florida since the territorial period, and

WHEREAS, Florida's 1902 Historic Capitol is the most historically important state government building in Florida, and

WHEREAS, Florida's 1902 Historic Capitol today serves as a museum with the purpose of educating our children, residents, and visitors about our state's past and its future, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate hereby recognizes and celebrates the 40th anniversary of the preservation of Florida's 1902 Historic Capitol and congratulates and commends its predecessors for undertaking the protection of this historic site and symbol

3-02990-18

20181926__

30 of state government in Florida.