

By Senator Passidomo

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Senate Resolution

A resolution designating February 3-5, 2020, as "Great American Realtor Days" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida Realtors is the largest trade association in this state with more than 187,000 members and more than 23,000 member firms, and

WHEREAS, 2020 marks the 50th observance of Great American Realtor Days in Tallahassee, and

WHEREAS, Florida Realtors helped more than 400,000 people achieve the dream of homeownership in Florida last year, and

WHEREAS, only members of Florida Realtors pledge compliance with the strict Realtor Code of Ethics, a promise of honest and ethical business practices for their clients and customers based on professionalism and protection of the public, and

WHEREAS, real estate represents 21.9 percent of Florida's gross state product, and

WHEREAS, the total impact of the real estate industry on the economy of Florida is \$227 billion annually, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 3-5, 2020, is designated as "Great American Realtor Days" in Florida in recognition of the outstanding services realtors provide to residents and visitors of the state and the critical contribution they make to the state economy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Barry Grooms, 2020 President of Florida Realtors, as a tangible token of the

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30 sentiments of the Florida Senate.