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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing and celebrating the
3 invaluable contribution of education staff
4 professionals in this state, who work tirelessly to
5 enhance the learning experiences of Florida students
6 and to advance student success.

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8 WHEREAS, education staff professionals are valued and
9 critical members of the education workforce in this state who,
10 on average, have more than a decade of experience and account
11 for more than 40 percent of the school workforce, and

12 WHEREAS, education staff professionals educate and nurture
13 children in the classroom, offer nutritious meals, provide
14 reliable transportation, and maintain safe and clean schools to
15 ensure that all students, including those who are most
16 vulnerable due to special needs, are ready to learn, and

17 WHEREAS, education staff professionals are the first to
18 arrive in the morning and the last to leave at the end of the
19 school day and they engage our students in the playgrounds,
20 cafeterias, classrooms, and hallways and at school crosswalks,
21 and

22 WHEREAS, education staff professionals are vital to local
23 communities, providing support during emergencies and preparing
24 staff evacuation shelters in advance of hurricanes and in
25 preparation for other emergency circumstances, and

26 WHEREAS, education staff professionals ensure that students
27 achieve success at their highest levels, and

28 WHEREAS, education staff professionals engage students and
29 keep them connected to the larger school community, and

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30 WHEREAS, education staff professionals keep students
31 emotionally and physically healthy and safe, and

32 WHEREAS, education staff professionals provide instruction
33 and academic support, challenging and motivating students by
34 maintaining high expectations, and

35 WHEREAS, education staff professionals help build and
36 support a positive school culture, and

37 WHEREAS, education staff professionals are critical members
38 of the education workforce and ensure student success from
39 preschool through college, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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43 That the invaluable contribution of education staff
44 professionals in this state, who work tirelessly to enhance the
45 learning experiences of Florida students and to advance student
46 success, is recognized and celebrated.