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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution expressing appreciation for the dedicated  
3 service of Jared Moskowitz as director of the Florida  
4 Division of Emergency Management.

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6 WHEREAS, Jared Moskowitz' record of public service began in  
7 2006, when he was elected at 25 years of age to the Parkland  
8 City Commission while still a law student at the Shepard Broad  
9 College of Law at Nova Southeastern University, and

10 WHEREAS, from 2012 to 2019, Jared Moskowitz served as the  
11 State Representative for District 97, representing Coral  
12 Springs, Tamarac, Sunrise, and Plantation, and

13 WHEREAS, Jared Moskowitz was appointed as the director of  
14 the Florida Division of Emergency Management by Governor Ron  
15 DeSantis in January 2019, and

16 WHEREAS, Jared Moskowitz has led the state's response to  
17 the COVID-19 pandemic; hurricanes Dorian, Isaias, Laura, and  
18 Sally; and more than 10 other emergencies, including tropical  
19 storms and wildfires, and

20 WHEREAS, under Jared Moskowitz' leadership, state  
21 government has implemented policies to improve the process of  
22 providing hurricane recovery funding to cities and counties and  
23 has overseen the distribution of more than \$3 billion in  
24 recovery funding, the most in the division's history in so short  
25 a time, and

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26 WHEREAS, as Director of the Florida Division of Emergency  
27 Management, Jared Moskowitz stepped in as chief of logistics and  
28 led the state's response to the coronavirus, earning bipartisan  
29 praise and making Florida a national leader in the COVID-19  
30 vaccination rollout, and

31 WHEREAS, under Jared Moskowitz's leadership, the Florida  
32 Division of Emergency Management initiated a rapid response plan  
33 to combat Covid-19 that included setting up and staffing testing  
34 sites, making sure nursing homes got protective equipment,  
35 crafting the vaccine distribution to ensure access in minority  
36 communities, all while still monitoring Florida's hurricane  
37 season, and

38 WHEREAS, Jared Moskowitz, who was raised in South Florida,  
39 is resigning his post effective April 30, 2021, to return home  
40 and begin the next chapter in his illustrious life, NOW,  
41 THEREFORE,

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43 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
44 Florida:

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46 That the dedicated service of Jared Moskowitz as director  
47 of the Florida Division of Emergency Management is recognized  
48 and appreciated.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with  
50 the Seal of the House of Representatives affixed, be presented

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51 | to Jared Moskowitz as a tangible token of the sentiments of the  
52 | Florida House of Representatives.