

By Senator Simpson

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Senate Resolution

A resolution celebrating the creation of the Charles S. Dean, Sr., Endowed Scholarship for Health Sciences and the renaming of the College of Central Florida Citrus Campus Learning and Conference Center as the Charles S. Dean, Sr., Educational Center in recognition of the lifelong public service of Senator Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr.

WHEREAS, Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr., was born into a life of public service on May 31, 1939, in Jacksonville to Citrus County Sheriff Charles S. Dean and Rema Y. Dean, who served as the city clerk of Inverness, and

WHEREAS, in 1962, Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr., earned an Associate in Arts degree from the former Central Florida Community College and subsequently earned a Bachelor of Science degree in criminology-police administration from Florida State University and a Master of Science degree in criminal justice from Rollins College, and

WHEREAS, Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr., served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves for more than 5 years; worked as a juvenile counselor, teacher, and administrator in the Citrus County Schools and as a cattleman; and in 1981 was elected sheriff of Citrus County, a position he held until 1996, and

WHEREAS, during his service as sheriff, Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr., was appointed to the National Sheriffs' Association board of directors, served as president of the Florida Sheriffs Association, and was named "Top Crime

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30 Prevention Administrator" by the Florida Crime Prevention  
31 Association, and

32 WHEREAS, Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr., served in the  
33 Florida House of Representatives from 2002-2007 and was elected  
34 to the Florida Senate in 2007, where he served until his  
35 retirement in 2016, and

36 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Citrus County, Charles S.  
37 "Charlie" Dean, Sr., was recognized by the College of Central  
38 Florida in 2011 with its Distinguished Alumni Award, and

39 WHEREAS, as a founding member of the Citrus County Hospital  
40 Board, Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr., has a longstanding  
41 commitment to health care, and in recognition of this  
42 commitment, the board has made a \$1 million gift to the College  
43 of Central Florida to establish the Charles S. Dean, Sr.,  
44 Endowed Scholarship for Health Sciences, which will provide  
45 tuition assistance to Citrus County residents seeking a health  
46 sciences degree from the college, and

47 WHEREAS, in recognition of this gift, on Friday, January  
48 28, 2022, the College of Central Florida Citrus Campus Learning  
49 and Conference Center will be renamed the Charles S. Dean, Sr.,  
50 Educational Center, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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54 That the creation of the Charles S. Dean, Sr., Endowed  
55 Scholarship for Health Sciences and the renaming of the College  
56 of Central Florida Citrus Campus Learning and Conference Center  
57 as the Charles S. Dean, Sr., Educational Center are celebrated  
58 and the lifelong public service of Senator Charles S. "Charlie"

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59 Dean, Sr., is recognized.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with  
61 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Senator Charles  
62 S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr., as a tangible token of the sentiments of  
63 the Florida Senate.