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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing Monty Trainer for his many contributions to Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida.

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WHEREAS, Monty Trainer, a native of Key West and a resident of Coconut Grove for approximately 40 years, has become well known for his philanthropic presentations and his accomplishments in shaping the image of Miami-Dade County and its culture, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trainer, a former member of the Governor's Committee for Tourism and Chairman of the Greater Miami Host Committee, Inc., produces and hosts the signature events that promote Greater Miami and the Miami Beaches as a national and international travel and tourism destination, and

WHEREAS, he is currently President of the prestigious Coconut Grove Arts Festival, which is recognized as a premier international arts festival in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Monty Trainer's passion and commitment to Miami-Dade County are demonstrated in his dedicated efforts as Chairman of Miami-Dade County Days in Tallahassee for the past 19 years; as Vice Chairman of the New World School of the Arts; as a member of the City of Miami Special Events and Marketing Committee; as Chairman of the Coconut Grove Arts & Historical Society; and as State Chairman of Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, and

WHEREAS, he has been honored by the Florida Association for Nonprofit Organizations and the National Association of Fundraising Executives for his remarkably energetic and successful community leadership, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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That the Florida Senate recognizes the dedicated work and valuable accomplishments of Monty Trainer in developing, promoting, and supporting the cultural resources of Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Mr. Monty Trainer as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.