

By Senator Campbell

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Town of Bay Harbor Islands on the occasion of the 71st anniversary of its incorporation.

WHEREAS, the Town of Bay Harbor Islands grew out of the vision of Shepard Broad, who came to America from Pinsk, Belarus, in 1920 when he was just 14 years of age, and

WHEREAS, after receiving a degree from New York Law School, Mr. Broad practiced law in New York until 1940, when he and his wife Ruth moved to South Florida, and

WHEREAS, in 1945, the Broads acquired two low-lying, undeveloped swamp islands off 96th Street on Miami Beach, which he filled and on which he began constructing residences, and

WHEREAS, in 1947, the Town of Bay Harbor Islands was incorporated and in 1953 was officially authorized by the Florida Legislature, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Broad was elected the first mayor of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands and served 26 consecutive years until his retirement from office in 1973, and he died at his home on November 6, 2001, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bay Harbor Islands is led by Mayor Jordan W. Leonard, Vice Mayor Stephanie Bruder, and council members Joshua D. Fuller, Kelly Reid, Isaac Salver, Elizabeth Tricoche, and Robert Yaffe, and the Town Manager is Ronald J. Wasson, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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30           That the Town of Bay Harbor Islands is recognized on the  
31 occasion of the 71st anniversary of its incorporation.