

By Senator Campbell

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Village of Bal Harbour on the occasion of the 72nd anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, the vision for the paradise known as the Village of Bal Harbour began in 1929 when a Detroit-based real estate development corporation, headed by industrialist Robert C. Graham, purchased raw land and began the task of crafting a new community, and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1946, the Village of Bal Harbour was incorporated as Bay Harbour, but the name was changed to better reflect its location on both Biscayne Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, and

WHEREAS, despite early resistance from locals, real estate developer Stanley Whitman developed an open-air mall, Bal Harbour Shops, which today is recognized as the industry leader and an ultimate destination for upscale shoppers seeking luxury merchandise offered by Cartier, Bulgari, Louis Vuitton, Prada, and Sergio Rossi, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Bal Harbour is known as a model community and is an internationally renowned destination, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Bal Harbour is led by Mayor Gabriel Groisman, Assistant Mayor Seth E. Salver, and council members David Albaum, Patricia Cohen, and Jeffrey Freimark, and the Village Manager is Jorge M. Gonzalez, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Village of Bal Harbour is recognized on the

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30 occasion of the 72nd anniversary of its founding.