

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

That we recognize the critical mission of the American Red Cross in Florida and the lifesaving achievements of its Home Fire Campaign.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Legg—

By Senators Legg and Simpson—

**SR 1780**—A resolution congratulating the players and coaches of the Land O' Lakes High School Special Olympics Gray soccer team on their bronze medal win at the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

WHEREAS, the unified 7-a-side Land O' Lakes High School Special Olympics Gray soccer team began training for the Special Olympics Florida State Games in January 2015, and

WHEREAS, the Land O' Lakes High School Special Olympics Gray soccer team won gold at the Special Olympics Florida State Games and was invited to join more than 6,500 Special Olympics athletes from 165 countries to compete in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games were held July 25-August 2, 2015, in Los Angeles, where the Land O' Lakes High School Special Olympics Gray soccer team represented the United States, competing for an international soccer gold medal, and

WHEREAS, Land O' Lakes High School Special Olympics Gray soccer team members Andrew Ahearn, Haley Eckel, Samantha Frahm, Tommy Guglielmello, Chris Hale, Cameron Hilgenberg, Kyle Lufcy, Joseph Tramel, Hassan Shehab, Ordray Smith, Rufus Smith-jones, and Kyle Townsend took home the bronze medal after competing in the divisioning round and defeating China 2-1 in the bronze medal game, and

WHEREAS, the Land O' Lakes High School Special Olympics Gray soccer bronze medal team was coached by Vicky King, Phyllis Crain, and Megan McLean, and

WHEREAS, the Land O' Lakes High School Special Olympics Gray soccer team brought great pride and distinction to the United States and the Sunshine State, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the players and coaches of the Land O' Lakes High School Special Olympics Gray soccer team are congratulated on their bronze medal win at the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Land O' Lakes High School as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

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### MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On motion by Senator Lee, the rules were waived and the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to meet Thursday, March 3, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.

### MOTION

On motion by Senator Lee, Senate Rule 2.39 was waived and the deadline for filing amendments to any bill on the agenda of the Committee on Appropriations meeting was set for 5:00 p.m. this day.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Andy Gardiner

March 2, 2016

President of the Senate  
409, The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Gardiner:

The following Notaries Public were suspended by Executive Order of the Governor. Those Executive Orders were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. Each of these individuals was advised of his or her right to a hearing and that failure to request a hearing within 30 days would constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing. None of these individuals requested a hearing. Therefore, each of the individuals has waived his or her right to a hearing. The following is a list of the Notaries Public:

<u>Executive Order Number</u>	<u>Notary Public</u>
1) EO 2013-254	Baddorf, Doris
2) EO 2014-13	Candelario, Elsa
3) EO 2014-115	Chaves, David
4) EO 2014-114	Childs, Jenna R.
5) EO 2014-92	Gulden, Lori J.
6) EO 2014-116	Lee, Michael John
7) EO 2014-107	Smith, Cherie Shannon
8) EO 2014-112	Tommasello, Giancarlo

In light of the fact that each of the aforementioned Notaries Public waived his or her right to a hearing, it is my recommendation that, pursuant to Article IV, S. 7(b), of the State Constitution, the Senate vote to remove the foregoing Notaries Public.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Garrett Richter*, Chair

On motion by Senator Richter, the report was adopted and the Senate removed from office the Notaries Public contained in the foregoing report of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Ring
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Hutson	Soto
Dean	Joyner	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	

Nays—None

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the Rules of the Florida Senate. Notaries Public are required by s. 117.01, F.S., to update the Florida Department of State with a change of address if they move. Failure to do so is a legal basis for removal. The Committee attempted to contact each of these individuals via certified mail to advise each of his or her right to a hearing and that failure to request a hearing within 30 days would constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing. At least two certified mailings were sent to each individual. All attempts were unsuccessful and no further contact information is known. In light of the foregoing, in addition to the grounds for suspension alleged in each Executive Order, each of the individuals has neglected his or her public duties as a Notary Public. The following is a list of the Notaries Public:

<u>Executive Order Number</u>	<u>Notary Public</u>
1) EO 2013-134	Martinez, Mercedes
2) EO 2013-259	Owens, Sherri
3) EO 2013-274	Brown, Heather
4) EO 2013-330	Lollie, Tanya C.
5) EO 2014-63	Harris, Angela
6) EO 2014-64	Davidson, Angelic D.
7) EO 2014-71	Christensen, Lauri
8) EO 2014-72	Velez, Kesia
9) EO 2014-113	Horton, Erin M.

In light of the fact that each of the aforementioned Notaries Public has neglected his or her public duties as a Notary Public, it is my recommendation that, pursuant to Article IV, S. 7(b), of the State Constitution, the Senate vote to remove the foregoing Notaries Public.

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Nays—None

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

Senator Legg introduced his children, Jack and Evangeline Legg, who were present in the chamber and serving as Senate Pages.

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate proceeded to—

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR**

On motion by Senator Richter—

**SB 7076**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; fixing the date for convening the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 7076** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Simmons—

**CS for SB 1534**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing assistance; amending s. 420.503, F.S.; redefining the term “service provider”; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; revising the powers that the Florida Housing Finance Corporation may exercise in developing and administering the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; deleting a specified timeframe in which the corporation may preclude certain applicants or affiliates of an applicant from further participation in any of the corporation’s programs; authorizing the corporation to reserve a specified minimum percentage of its annual appropriation from the State Housing Trust Fund for certain housing projects, subject to certain requirements; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; requiring that State Apartment Incentive Loan Program funds be made available through a competitive solicitation process, subject to certain requirements; requiring program funds be made available for use by certain sponsors during the first 6 months of loan or loan guarantee availability, subject to certain requirements; revising requirements related to all state apartment incentive loans, with the exception of certain loans made to housing communities for the elderly; deleting provisions related to the reservation of funds related to certain tenant groups; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 420.511, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the corporation’s business plan and annual report recognize certain fiscal periods; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; requiring that the State Office on Homelessness coordinate among certain agencies and providers to produce a statewide consolidated inventory for the state’s entire system of homeless programs which incorporates regionally developed plans; requiring the office, in consultation with the designated lead agencies for a local homeless continuum of care and with the Council on Homelessness, to develop the system and process of data collection from all lead agencies, subject to certain requirements; deleting the requirement that the Council on Homelessness explore the potential of creating a statewide Homeless Management Information System and encourage future participation of certain award or grant recipients; requiring the State Office on Homelessness to accept and administer moneys appropriated to it to provide annual Challenge Grants to certain lead agencies of homeless assistance continuums of care; removing the requirement that levels of grant awards be based upon the total population within the continuum of care catchment area and reflect the differing degrees of homelessness in the respective areas; revising the requirement that a lead agency document the commitment of local government and private organizations to provide matching funds or in-kind support in an amount equal to the grant requested; authorizing expenditures of leveraged funds or resources only for eligible activities, subject to certain requirements; revising the preference given to certain lead agencies that have demonstrated the ability to leverage federal homeless-assistance funding under the Stewart B. McKinney Act; requiring the State Office on Homelessness, in conjunction with the Council on Homelessness, to establish specific objectives by which it may evaluate the outcomes of certain lead agencies; requiring that certain funding through the State Office on Homelessness be distributed to lead agencies based on their performance and achievement of specified objectives; revising the factors that may be included as criteria for evaluating the performance of lead agencies; authorizing the State Office on Homelessness to administer moneys appropriated to it for distribution among certain local homeless continuums of care; amending s. 420.624, F.S.; revising requirements for the local homeless assistance continuum of care plan; providing that the components of a continuum of care plan should include Rapid ReHousing; requiring that specified components of a continuum of care plan be coordinated and integrated with other specified services and programs; creating s. 420.6265, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent relating to Rapid ReHousing; providing a Rapid ReHousing methodology; amending s. 420.9071, F.S.; redefining