

House Resolution

A resolution commending Manuel G. Alvarez, Jr.

WHEREAS, Manuel G. Alvarez, Jr., was born in Tampa, Florida, on August 14, 1933, to parents Ramona and Manuel G. Alvarez, Sr., and

WHEREAS, Manuel G. Alvarez, Jr., grew up in the West Tampa section of the city, was educated in Florida schools, and received his banking degree from Louisiana State University in 1973, and

WHEREAS, Manuel G. Alvarez, Jr., served his country in the United States Army and was honorably discharged on April 30, 1962, and

WHEREAS, Manuel G. Alvarez, Jr., is married to the former Mary Castellano, and they have two children, Manny III and Lori Jeanine, and four grandchildren, and

WHEREAS, Manuel G. Alvarez, Jr., who has made a successful career in banking for 45 years, is now Chairman of the Board of Manufacturers Bank of Florida which he launched 11 years ago, and

WHEREAS, Manuel G. Alvarez, Jr., is known for his civic involvement in such organizations as the City of Tampa Advisory Board, the Ybor City State Museum, and the American Cancer Society, and

WHEREAS, Manuel G. Alvarez, Jr., was the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce 1995 Cesar Gonzmart Award recipient in recognition of his tradition of giving, caring, and commitment to the community, as well as for his efforts in preserving the unique cultural aspects of the Ybor City National Historic Landmark District, and

1 WHEREAS, Manuel G. Alvarez, Jr., was named Hispanic Man
2 of the Year for 1997 by Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc., for his
3 community work, leadership, and contributions to his industry,
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Manuel G. Alvarez, Jr., is a gentleman of
6 gentlemen and a man for all people, NOW, THEREFORE,

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8 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
9 Florida:

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11 That Manuel G. Alvarez, Jr., is hereby recognized and
12 commended for his accomplishments in banking, for his civic
13 involvement, and for his contributions to his community and
14 the State of Florida.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
16 be presented to Manuel G. Alvarez, Jr., as a tangible token of
17 the sentiments expressed herein.