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House Resolution

A resolution commending Robin Harrell for her
dedicated and tireless service in creating and
maintaining the legislative message center.

WHEREAS, Robin Harrell began work for Centel Phone
Company as a Service Representative in 1974, and

WHEREAS, Robin Harrell began working in the Centel
Legislative Message Center in 1983 as an adjunct to her
regular duties for the phone company, where she
single-handedly maintained a message and information center
for both permanent and seasonal Capitol visitors during all
succeeding legislative sessions, and

WHEREAS, Robin Harrell began handing out snacks for
Capitol visitors along with directions to various committee
rooms and legislators' offices in 1988 and started a Capitol
custom which endures today, and over the 13 years that she
staffed the center, she provided thousands of pounds of snacks
which were paid for by Capitol visitors, and

WHEREAS, Robin Harrell created a friendly,
nonthreatening "time-out" zone for everyone who works in or
visits the Capitol, including visiting school children and
their teachers, legislative staff, the Capitol Press Corps,
and Capitol Security, and

WHEREAS, Robin Harrell has provided invaluable service
to Capitol visitors returning each year by assisting with
transfer of telephone service, and has kept messages for
countless thousands of Capitol visitors, and

WHEREAS, Robin Harrell always kept the message center
open until session had adjourned each night, regardless of the
hour of adjournment, and

1 WHEREAS, Robin Harrell has been promoted by Sprint
2 Centel to a position which takes her from the Capitol during
3 legislative session, NOW, THEREFORE,
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5 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
6 Florida:
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8 That the House of Representatives, on behalf of all the
9 visitors who have known or been helped by Robin Harrell,
10 commends her for her dedicated and tireless service to the
11 Legislature and all the citizens who have visited the Capitol.
12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
13 be presented to Robin Harrell as a tangible token of the
14 sentiments expressed herein.
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