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1   Senate Resolution No. _____

2   A resolution recognizing Lance Corporal John

3   Macdonell, for service in the Middle East.

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5   WHEREAS, Lance Corporal John Macdonell is a resident of

6   Lake County, and

7   WHEREAS, Lance Corporal John Macdonell is the son of

8   Captain Alex J. Macdonell, II, (USMC Ret.) and Barbara S.

9   Macdonell, District Senior Legislative Assistant to Senator

10 Anna P. Cowin, and

11   WHEREAS, Lance Corporal John Macdonell's photograph is

12 displayed in Senator Anna P. Cowin's office on her "Wall of

13 Honor" as a living memorial, honoring those in the Armed

14 Services who are fighting to protect our nation's freedom, and

15   WHEREAS, Lance Corporal John Macdonell enlisted in the

16 United States Marine Corps in June, 2000; graduated from Paris

17 Island on August 25, 2000; and graduated from the School of

18 Infantry in October, 2000, and

19   WHEREAS, Lance Corporal John Macdonell is currently

20 assigned to Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, and

21   WHEREAS, Lance Corporal John Macdonell served in the

22 Middle East in Operation Enduring Freedom, from September,

23 2001 until February 2002, and

24   WHEREAS, Lance Corporal John Macdonell was

25 meritoriously promoted to the rank of Private First Class and

26 Lance Corporal, and has a promotion to Corporal pending, NOW,

27 THEREFORE,

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

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1   That Lance Corporal John Macdonell is commended for his
2 service to his country in the United States Marine Corps.
3   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution,
4 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Lance
5 Corporal John Macdonell as a tangible token of the sentiments
6 of the Florida Senate.
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