By Senator Hill

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Senate Resolution No. _____

A resolution recognizing and commending the mission and performances of "Feed the Children."

WHEREAS, "Feed the Children," a nonprofit, Christian, charitable organization, was founded to provide physical, spiritual, educational, vocational, technical, psychological, economic, and medical assistance to children, families, and persons in need in the United States and internationally, and

WHEREAS, in its 24-year history, "Feed the Children" has developed one of the world's largest private organizations dedicated to feeding hungry people, last year shipping 63 million pounds of food and 24 million pounds of other essentials to children and families in all 50 states and in 111 foreign countries, and supplementing 484,453 meals per day worldwide, and

WHEREAS, "Feed the Children" consists of four components: providing food to hungry people; assisting undereducated and untrained people in obtaining education and training for personal development and self-help; providing medical care and treatment to people who are without the means to obtain such care and treatment; and providing emergency relief to people victimized by natural disaster, and

WHEREAS, a key goal of "Feed the Children" is to help needy families move beyond relief assistance and become productive, self-sufficient members of their communities, and

WHEREAS, "Feed the Children" is now providing the resources needed by families of the thousands of men and women who are deployed overseas for involvement in the war against terrorism, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes the invaluable humanitarian aid provided by "Feed the Children" to people all over the world, and commends the organization for the vital role it is playing in supporting the families of the thousands of men and women who are deployed overseas in the war against terrorism.