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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution relating to State Senator M. Mandy Dawson, of the 29th Senate District of the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, in absence of a sworn complaint, on March 11, 2005, the President of the Senate directed Senate Counsel to conduct an investigation and to assemble the facts with which the Senate could determine whether State Senator M. Mandy Dawson had violated certain laws and Senate Rules relating to conduct and ethics, and

WHEREAS, that report was submitted to the Senate President on April 11, 2005, and

WHEREAS, that written report was forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar for his recommendations as to further handling, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar has made and communicated his determination that between December 3, 2004, and February 6, 2005, State Senator M. Mandy Dawson violated subsections (3) and (4) of section 112.3148, Florida Statutes, and Senate Rule 1.35, and

WHEREAS, State Senator M. Mandy Dawson has waived her right to a hearing before the Committee on Rules and Calendar, has consented to the handling of this matter directly by the Senate without a sworn complaint, and has consented to the imposition of discipline by the full Senate, without further notice or hearing, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar has moved that the applicable Rules of the Senate be waived to allow the Senate to proceed forthwith, in absence of

1 a sworn complaint, and in absence of a full hearing before any
2 Committee of the Senate, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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6 That M. Mandy Dawson, Senator, District 29, did,
7 between December 3, 2004, and February 6, 2005, violate
8 subsections (3) and (4) of section 112.3148, Florida Statutes,
9 and Senate Rule 1.35, and

10 That Senator M. Mandy Dawson is hereby reprimanded for
11 those violations, and

12 That Senator M. Mandy Dawson is hereby removed from the
13 Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections effective immediately
14 and continuing until the 2006 organization session of the
15 Florida Legislature.

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