

By Senator Legg

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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating Suellen Smith on her
3 recognition by the School Nutrition Association as a
4 2016 School Nutrition Hero.

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6 WHEREAS, Suellen Smith began her career as a self-described
7 "regular lunch lady" at Pasco High School, where she worked for
8 11 years before moving to Zephyrhills High School, and

9 WHEREAS, Suellen Smith has worked at Zephyrhills High
10 School for 15 years, where she is the cafeteria manager,
11 overseeing a facility that serves more than 300 breakfasts, 850
12 lunches, and about 100 à la carte items each day, and

13 WHEREAS, Suellen Smith has demonstrated time and again that
14 she views her work as cafeteria manager as an opportunity to
15 have a much broader impact on the lives of the students of
16 Zephyrhills High School, and

17 WHEREAS, Suellen Smith has turned the Zephyrhills High
18 School cafeteria into a community center for students in need,
19 maintaining a clothing closet that offers formal attire that
20 students can wear to prom, homecoming, and graduation, and

21 WHEREAS, Suellen Smith ensures that students who have been
22 identified by teachers as being in need of food receive free
23 snacks so that the students do not go hungry, and

24 WHEREAS, Suellen Smith mentors students, helping them fill
25 out applications for scholarships and serving as an advisor to
26 the student council; encourages students who face difficult
27 circumstances; and recognizes students' accomplishments when
28 they achieve academic, athletic, or personal goals, and

29 WHEREAS, in May 2015, Suellen Smith received the Community
30 Humanitarian Award from the Florida School Nutrition
31 Association, and

32 WHEREAS, on February 29, 2016, Suellen Smith will be

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33 recognized by the School Nutrition Association as one of only
34 five 2016 School Nutrition Heroes nationwide, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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38 That Suellen Smith is congratulated on her recognition by
39 the School Nutrition Association as a 2016 School Nutrition
40 Hero.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
42 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Suellen Smith as
43 a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.