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House Resolution

A resolution honoring the life of State Representative Stanley F. Mayfield.

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2008, the State of Florida lost Stanley F. Mayfield, a great friend and public servant who represented his constituents and this state with honor, genuineness, and integrity, and

WHEREAS, Stanley F. Mayfield, of Vero Beach, Florida, was first elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2000 and served in that capacity until the time of his death, and

WHEREAS, Stanley F. Mayfield had served his community from 1992 to 1996 as a member of the Indian River County School Board, and

WHEREAS, Stanley F. Mayfield subsequently served as Assistant Superintendent of St. Lucie County Schools from 1997 to 2001, and

WHEREAS, Stanley F. Mayfield was also a professional engineer, a general contractor, and owner of Mayfield Group Construction in Vero Beach, and

WHEREAS, Stanley F. Mayfield's leadership and commitment to service greatly benefited not only the community he served, but also the state as a whole, and

WHEREAS, Stanley F. Mayfield:

- (1) Fought to lower property taxes and reform insurance to make homeownership more affordable;
- (2) Supported the Sebastian working waterfront initiative that resulted in the enactment of the Stan Mayfield Working

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29 | Waterfronts Program, which was created to acquire land for the
 30 | purpose of commercial fishing operations and for educational,
 31 | cultural, and historic purposes connected with aquaculture;

32 | (3) Sponsored a ban on wastewater dumping to protect the
 33 | coastline and Indian River Lagoon and spearheaded an \$18.6
 34 | million dredging project in the St. Sebastian River;

35 | (4) Championed the State Route 60 widening project in the
 36 | western part of Indian River County;

37 | (5) Was a leader in the passage of sweeping reform
 38 | legislation that created a comprehensive energy bill to foster
 39 | the development of renewable, clean energy and reduce our
 40 | nation's dependence on foreign oil; and

41 | (6) Voted to lower taxes and cut government spending,
 42 | including his own salary, and

43 | WHEREAS, Stanley F. Mayfield was a true statesman who
 44 | consistently placed the greater good ahead of any partisan or
 45 | political goals, and

46 | WHEREAS, Stanley F. Mayfield was a loyal and faithful
 47 | friend who will be sorely missed and is deeply mourned by the
 48 | members and employees of the Florida House of Representatives,
 49 | the constituents of his district, and all who knew and loved
 50 | him, NOW, THEREFORE,

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 52 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
 53 | Florida:

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 55 | That Stanley F. Mayfield be remembered as the finest
 56 | example of person, family man, citizen, and public servant; that

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57 | he be remembered in Session by a Memorial Service in his honor
58 | on this 18th Day of November 2008; and that all Floridians,
59 | especially young Floridians seeking an example in life, be
60 | encouraged to honor and respect his example of love and life;
61 | and that this House commends his soul to his LORD, and his
62 | family to the care of God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth, "Who
63 | is able to keep us from falling and to present us before His
64 | glorious Presence without fault and with great joy."

65 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
66 | presented to the family of Stanley F. Mayfield as a tangible
67 | token of the sentiments expressed herein.