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**RESOLUTION # F**

**ADOPTED BY  
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIAL  
HUMAN RIGHTS AGENCIES  
58<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2006**

**TITLE: LARRY REED, SR.**

**PURPOSE: IN MEMORIAM AND COMMENDATION TO LARRY REED, SR. FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CAUSE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**WHEREAS**, the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies (IAOHRA) is a professional association of over 140 state, county, local human relations commissions in the United States of America and several statutory human rights agencies in Canada that has as its purpose and jurisdiction the elimination of discrimination; and,

**WHEREAS**, Larry Reed, Sr. passed away on January 19, 2006; and,

**WHEREAS**, Larry Reed, Sr. was a native of Hartford, Connecticut and a resident of Valrico, Florida for eleven years, and was a graduate of Livingston College in Salisbury, North Carolina, with a Masters in Social Work and was also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and,

**WHEREAS**, Larry Reed, Sr. began his career in 1969, as a social worker with the City of Hartford, Connecticut and later entered the human rights field in 1981 as the Deputy Director for the City of Hartford Commission on Human Relations, and joined the State of Connecticut's Commission on Human Relations & Opportunities in 1992; and,

**WHEREAS**, Larry Reed, Sr. relocated to Florida and became a part of the human relations family in the state, by first joining as a staff member with Hillsborough County's Human Resources and Equal Opportunity Department as a Senior Equal Opportunity Specialist in 1995; Equal Opportunity Affairs Coordinator for the University of South Florida from 1996 – 1998; Human Relations Manager for the City of St. Petersburg from 1998 – 2002 and, finally as the City of St. Petersburg's Community Affairs Director until September 30, 2002; and,

**WHEREAS**, Larry Reed, Sr. will be remembered for his commitment and dedication to equality and justice for all;

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**Larry Reed**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the membership of IAOHRA extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Larry Reed, Sr.; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that IAOHRA recognizes the many years of outstanding and dedicated service of Larry Reed, Sr.

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**James L. Stowe, President**