

House Resolution

No. 79

Introduced by Assembly Members Hertzberg and Baugh

August 14, 2000

House Resolution No. 79—Relative to commending the Honorable Brett Granlund.

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Brett Granlund, who has
2 represented the 65th Assembly District for the past six
3 years, has announced his retirement as an Assembly
4 Member and, upon this occasion, he is deserving of
5 highest commendations for his record of dedicated
6 service to his constituents and the State of California; and

7 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Brett Granlund was
8 elected to the California State Assembly in 1994 on a
9 platform that included welfare reform, a tough-on-crime
10 stance, and a commitment to return California to the
11 forefront of pro-business states, and success in achieving
12 his goals helped win him re-election in 1996 and 1998 and
13 is evident in the increasingly strong economic condition
14 of the state; and

15 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Granlund was raised in
16 Yucaipa, and still resides there with his wife, Lonni, and
17 his two sons, John and Tyler; and

18 WHEREAS, Following a successful tenure as a city
19 councilman for Yucaipa, there was a regional recognition
20 of the need to bring his experience and work ethic to the
21 California State Legislature; and

1 WHEREAS, Recognized by his legislative colleagues
2 for his leadership abilities, Assembly Member Granlund
3 chaired the Assembly Human Services and Health
4 Committees during his first term in office, was appointed
5 Vice Chair of the Health Committee during his second
6 term, where he initiated HMO reform legislation that
7 allows women to directly access their OB-GYNs, served
8 as Vice Chair of the Governmental Organization
9 Committee, and in addition, served on a variety of key
10 committees; and

11 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Granlund is currently
12 a member of the powerful Rules Committee,
13 Governmental Organization, Insurance, and Health
14 Committees, and the Joint Committee on Rules; and
15 during his first term, he also served on the
16 Transportation, Public Safety, Local Government, and
17 Agriculture Committees; and

18 WHEREAS, During his six-year term, Assembly
19 Member Granlund has focused on a variety of senior
20 issues, including sponsorship of the Older Californians'
21 Act, which streamlines the manner in which state and
22 local governments provide invaluable senior services,
23 and he has also sponsored legislation that protects
24 mobilehome residents, and was subsequently awarded
25 "Legislator of the Year" in 1998 by the Golden State
26 Mobilehome League; and

27 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Granlund has
28 championed efforts to acquire funding for the critical
29 resources needed to sustain vital community and
30 educational services and, in 1997, he was proud to sponsor
31 legislation that dramatically improved the amount of
32 funding for parks and water districts in the 65th Assembly
33 District; and

34 WHEREAS, In 1999, he obtained major funding for
35 water projects and, in 2000, he successfully secured \$58.5
36 million in funding for regional transportation projects
37 and for a community center in his hometown of Yucaipa;
38 and

39 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Granlund represents
40 cities in Riverside and San Bernardino counties, including



1 Yucaipa, Redlands, Big Bear, Yucca Valley, Twentynine
2 Palms, Moreno Valley, Calimesa, Beaumont, Banning,
3 Hemet, and San Jacinto, as well as a portion of Riverside;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, During his distinguished tenure with the
6 California State Assembly, Assembly Member Granlund
7 has personally authored numerous bills that have been
8 signed into law, and he has also worked to enact hundreds
9 of other measures by coauthoring or assisting with
10 negotiations and compromises; and

11 WHEREAS, Through his professional, public, and
12 community activities, he has made a significant impact on
13 the people of the 65th Assembly District and throughout
14 the state, and he will be sorely missed by those individuals
15 with whom he has been associated; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,*
17 That the Members take great pride in honoring Assembly
18 Member Brett Granlund for his outstanding service to the
19 people of the 65th Assembly District and the people of
20 California during his tenure as a Member of the California
21 Assembly, and extend to him heartiest best wishes for
22 happiness and success in his future endeavors.

23 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
24 transmit a suitably prepared copy of this resolution to the
25 Honorable Brett Granlund.

