

Mahoney Resolution Honoring Max Mayfield Passes House

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(Washington, D.C.) - Congressman Mahoney's resolution, H.Res.72, honoring Mr. Max Mayfield for his work as Director of the National Hurricane Center's Tropical Prediction Center passed the House unanimously by voice vote today.

"Max Mayfield's commitment to improving hurricane forecasting during his 34 years at the National Hurricane Center helped millions of Americans prepare for storms and safely evacuate. His accurate predictions and persistent warnings helped save countless lives and set the bar for excellence in hurricane forecasting," said Congressman Tim Mahoney (FL-16).

Mr. Max Mayfield is known in Florida and throughout the nation for his work to improve the accuracy of hurricane forecasting. During his tenure at the National Hurricane Center, Mr. Mayfield was the first one Floridians turned to for accurate storm coverage. Under his leadership, the National Hurricane Center provided comprehensive storm forecasting in real time, helping millions of Americans prepare for storms.

H.Res.72 had strong bipartisan support. Cosponsors in the Florida Delegation included Reps. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL-20), Ron Klein (FL-22), Adam Putnam (FL-12), Jeff Miller (FL-1), Connie Mack (FL-14), Tom Feeney (FL-24), Mario Diaz-Balart (FL-25), Ander Crenshaw (FL-4), Gus Bilirakis (FL-9), Allen Boyd (FL-2), Kathy Castor (FL-11), Lincoln Diaz-Balart (FL-21), Alcee Hastings (FL-23), and Iliana Ros-Lehtinen (FL-18).

Congressman Mahoney's remarks on House Floor honoring Max Mayfield

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