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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS (NCOIL)

Resolution in Honor of Rep. Stanley Bainter, FL

**Adopted by the NCOIL Executive Committee on March 17, 2019*

**Sponsored by LA Sen. Dan "Blade" Morrish, NCOIL President, and FL Rep. David Santiago.*

WHEREAS, Stanley Bainter served in the Florida House of Representatives for 14 years after being elected in the 27th district in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Stan was an active NCOIL member and participant that demonstrated a strong commitment to NCOIL efforts to preserve and enhance state-based regulation of insurance; and

WHEREAS, he served as President of the National Conference of Insurance Legislators in 1994; and

WHEREAS, as President, Stan helped NCOIL refine the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Accreditation Program; and

WHEREAS, Stan was the leader in NCOIL's response to Hurricane Andrew and testified before the House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services about policy approaches to the lack of available homeowners' insurance in disaster-prone areas; and

WHEREAS, Stan led the fight against increases in auto insurance costs leading to NCOIL's report titled "Laws to Stop Rising Auto Insurance Costs"; and

WHEREAS, Stan was a veteran who served in the Korean conflict, served as American Legion Post Commander, and was accomplished at restoring many antique trucks and tractors; and

WHEREAS, NCOIL lawmakers and participants remember warmly the times they worked with, laughed with, and grew to know him as a great legislator and a great man; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that NCOIL recognizes Stanley Bainter for the significant personal and professional contributions he made to NCOIL and acknowledges him as a dedicated, effective legislator; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that NCOIL, with great appreciation, will send this resolution to Stan's family in honor of his special place in NCOIL history.