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REPRESENTATIVE ALAN WILLIAMS CIVIL RIGHTS HALL OF FAME BILL PASSES FLORIDA HOUSE, ADVANCES TO SENATE FOR APPROVAL

TALLAHASSEE - State Representative Alan Williams (D-Tallahassee) is proud to announce that House Bill 523 establishing a Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame was unanimously approved today in the Florida House of Representatives. The bill requires the Florida Commission on Human Relations to make recommendations to the governor for members to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

“I am grateful to my colleagues, both Democratic and Republican members, for supporting this important bill, which will help to ensure that the work of historic figures in the civil-rights movement is not forgotten,” said Representative Williams. “Our state will benefit tremendously as we remember those who struggled for the rights we enjoy today.

“Many Floridians of varying races and ethnicities comprise Florida’s rich diversity,” he added. “Yet, today it is still difficult to find information on the civil rights movement and the people who have been integral to the cause in Florida. House Bill 523 will honor the contributions of Florida’s leaders in the field of civil rights and pays tribute to those who fought for equal rights.”

House Bill 523 now heads to the Florida Senate.

Representative Williams, a Tallahassee native and graduate of Florida A&M University, was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008. He serves as one of four Deputy Whips for the Democratic Caucus and has served on five committees and councils during the 2010 Legislative Session.