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By Senator Jones

40-1724A-98 1 Senate Resolution No. ____ 2 A resolution recognizing March 24, 1998, as "Stop Day Enough Is Enough Day" in this state. 3 4 5 WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County public schools and the 6 United Teachers of Dade initiated the "Stop Day Enough Is 7 Enough" program in the Miami-Dade public school system in 1994, to proclaim that violence and weapons will not be 8 9 tolerated in that school system, and WHEREAS, the "Stop Day Enough Is Enough" program has 10 been observed in each succeeding year in the Miami-Dade public 11 12 schools, and WHEREAS, the Florida School Boards Association and the 13 the Florida Association of School Superintendents have 14 15 endorsed the "Stop Day Enough Is Enough" program and have requested that it be implemented in all public school systems 16 17 in this state, and WHEREAS, this year's "Stop Day Enough Is Enough" 18 19 program will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on March 24, 1998, 20 during which the Governor and Commissioner of Education will 21 administer a televised pledge that will be viewed in all the 22 school districts in the state, and 23 WHEREAS, the "Stop Day Enough Is Enough" program encourages schools to create special projects, events, and 24 25 lessons that focus on reducing violence, improving skills for conflict resolution, and enhancing respect for others in order 26 27 to make the public school systems in this state safer and more 28 disciplined environments, and 29 WHEREAS, the Florida Senate encourages the goals of the 30 "Stop Day Enough Is Enough" program, NOW, THEREFORE, 31 1

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Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida: That March 24, 1998, is recognized as "Stop Day Enough Is Enough Day" in this state. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all persons in this state are encouraged to wear white clothing and white ribbons and to drive with their vehicle headlights on during this day to emphasize their commitment to stopping violence.

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