By Representatives Sindler, Bainter, Kelly, Stabins and Ziebarth

House Resolution

A resolution commemorating April 7, 1998, as Lake County Day.

WHEREAS, Lake County was carved out of Sumter and Orange Counties in May of 1887 and with 953 square miles of land it is the 18th largest county in the state, and

WHEREAS, in addition to many other firsts, Lake County was the first county in the State of Florida to organize a County Chamber of Commerce, and the first in the United States to have its own county flag, and

WHEREAS, the county was named for its 250 named lakes and 1,735 bodies of water which served the people of the county as a transportation system in its early days, and

WHEREAS, the county has always been blessed with a thriving citrus industry, beautiful rolling hills, and wonderful recreational opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the most enduring natural resource of Lake County has always been its people who have always welcomed visitors and new residents alike with heartfelt warmth, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida hereby declares Tuesday, April 7, 1998, as Lake County Day and joins the citizens of Lake County in commemorating that date in recognition of the contributions made by Lake County to the great State of Florida.

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