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1 House Resolution 2 A resolution commending Mr. Tom Joyner for his 3 efforts in making sure that his audience is up-to-date on all breaking news stories as well 4 5 as other human interest stories. б 7 WHEREAS, Tom Joyner, who is also known as the "Fly 8 Jock" and the "Hardest Working Man in Radio" is the host of 9 The Tom Joyner Morning Show on radio, and 10 WHEREAS, his live, syndicated national urban morning 11 program treats listeners to an on-air team that reports and 12 comments on the latest news and sports of interest to the 13 audience, and 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Joyner also peppers his broadcasts with what he calls "Little Known Black History Facts" to educate 15 16 his listeners on various facets of history which have been ignored in the past, and 17 18 WHEREAS, Tom Joyner took his show to Africa, during the 19 same time as President Clinton's trip to that country and 20 interviewed the President live while in Africa, and WHEREAS, in additional to many other features and 21 22 community service programs conducted on his show, Tom Joyner has participated in many voter registration efforts, has 23 24 broadcast his show from Robben Island where the now South 25 African President Nelson Mandela was jailed for 27 years, and 26 on Thursday mornings he provides an award to a Thursday 27 Morning Mom and on Tuesday provides an award to Real Fathers, 28 Real Men, and 29 WHEREAS, the Tom Joyner Dollar for Scholars Foundation has been organized to award scholarships throughout the school 30 31 year to college students as determined by financial need, 1

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academic records and circumstances involving the student's application, and WHEREAS, Mr. Tom Joyner has won numerous awards for his success in his chosen profession, including being a four-time Billboard Magazine award winner, 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 commends Mr. Tom Joyner for his efforts as a radio personality in making sure that his audience is up-to-date on all breaking news and other stories of interest. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Tom Joyner as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

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