Florida House of Representatives - 1999 By Representative Merchant

1 House Resolution 2 A resolution recognizing the week beginning 3 March 14, 1999, as "Juvenile Justice Week." 4 5 WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Department of Juvenile б Justice envision a safer Florida where people experience the 7 benefits of life resulting from the reduced risk of harm 8 caused by juvenile delinquency, and 9 WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Department of Juvenile 10 Justice are committed to a balanced approach in addressing 11 juvenile crime, and 12 WHEREAS, stopping the younger juveniles from entering 13 or progressing any further into the juvenile justice system 14 will require special emphasis in the areas of prevention and intervention and the support of the Legislature, law 15 16 enforcement, other state agencies, businesses, and local 17 communities and organizations, and WHEREAS, within the 10-year time period between 1988 18 and 1998, Florida's 10-to-17-year-old age group increased 21 19 20 percent, while the volume of cases entering the juvenile 21 justice system increased by 52 percent, and 22 WHEREAS, the projected population growth for the 10-to-17-year-old age group is 13 percent over the next 10 23 years, and 24 25 WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Department of Juvenile Justice are committed to reducing the juvenile crime rate, 26 27 NOW, THEREFORE, 28 29 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 30 Florida: 31

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1	That the Florida House of Representatives hereby
2	recognizes the week beginning March 14, 1999, as "Juvenile
3	Justice Week" and urges the support and participation of all
4	citizens in making a conscious effort to prevent juvenile
5	crime.
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