By Representative Chestnut

House Resolution

A resolution proclaiming the week of June 24, 1999, as the Workers' Right to Organize Week.

WHEREAS, Federal law protects employees' rights to form or join a union, and

WHEREAS, unions provide employees with a voice on the job, and

WHEREAS, unions encourage better benefits and greater job security for union workers, and

WHEREAS, unionized employees generally earn more than their non-union counterparts and contribute to the economic vitality of our communities, and

WHEREAS, unions have contributed to the growth of democracy, the well-being of America's working families, and our communities generally, 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 joins the AFL-CIO in proclaiming the week of June 24, 1999, as the Workers' Right to Organize Week in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Florida AFL-CIO as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

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