

By Representative Turnbull

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House Resolution

A resolution honoring and commending
Tallahassee Habitat for Humanity.

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity International, a
nonprofit, nondenominational, ecumenical Christian ministry
dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and homelessness
worldwide, was founded by Millard and Linda Fuller in
Americus, Georgia, in 1976, and

WHEREAS, the mission of Habitat for Humanity is to
provide simple, decent, and affordable housing for people in
need, and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity is a home-ownership
program, not a charity program, affording families in need the
opportunity to purchase homes through 400 hours of "sweat
equity" and 20-year, zero-interest mortgages, and

WHEREAS, since its founding, Habitat for Humanity
volunteers have built and rehabilitated more than 70,000 homes
around the world, providing more than 350,000 people with
safe, decent, affordable shelter, and

WHEREAS, in February 1982 Tallahassee Habitat for
Humanity was founded and in December 1998 completed
construction of and dedicated its 50th home, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Tallahassee Habitat for
Humanity be recognized and honored for its efforts toward
eliminating substandard housing in Leon County, NOW,
THEREFORE,

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

1 That the House of Representatives commends Tallahassee
2 Habitat for Humanity for its zeal in providing affordable
3 housing to those to whom it might not otherwise be available
4 and extends heartiest congratulations on the occasion of its
5 having reached the milestone achievement of building its 50th
6 home.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
8 be presented to the Board of Directors of Tallahassee Habitat
9 for Humanity as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed
10 herein.

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