1 House Resolution 2 A resolution honoring Mr. Ed Holt. 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ed Holt, a grocery proprietor and 4 5 community leader, owns and runs the Holt and Stallings Grocery 6 Store in the Talleyrand area in Jacksonville, and 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Holt, a self-described Georgia farm boy, 8 grew up among members of the Nunn political family, including 9 Senator Sam Nunn, and developed friendships with Governor Lawton Chiles and President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter, and 10 11 WHEREAS, even though Ed Holt and his wife never had any 12 children, they have decorated his store with his awards of 13 public service, campaign posters, and photographs of 14 dignitaries as a way to inspire youngsters who might visit the store, and 15 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Holt was and is a participating member of his community which would set up ball games and other 17 activities to keep the kids in the neighborhood occupied, one 18 19 later becoming a Miami school principal and another was 20 appointed a circuit judge in Kentucky, and 21 WHEREAS, Ed Holt found his community service niche by 22 serving on numerous boards of community organizations, including the Jacksonville Electric Authority, the 23 Construction Trades Qualifying Board, and consumer panels for 24 25 BellSouth, the Florida Times-Union, and the Department of 26 Agriculture, NOW, THEREFORE, 27 28 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 29 Florida: 30 31