

1 Melbourne, Key West, Fort Myers, Lakeland, and Volusia County,
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3 WHEREAS, the Turn Around Florida program was
4 implemented first in Melbourne in 1992, and the program began
5 in Boynton Beach in 1995, in Jacksonville, Tampa, St.
6 Petersburg, Fort Lauderdale, and Volusia County in 1996, and
7 in Dania Beach in 1998, and

8 WHEREAS, the positive results of Turn Around Florida in
9 these communities have included the opening of libraries,
10 shopping centers, new play facilities, and community centers
11 in crime-ravaged areas, and the emergence of new economic
12 opportunities following the reduction in crime rates, and

13 WHEREAS, noticeable reductions in crime rates
14 attributable to Turn Around Florida have occurred in
15 Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Dania Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and
16 Key Largo, and

17 WHEREAS, Turn Around Florida advocates removal of
18 criminal elements and subsequent community beautification
19 through a joint effort of neighbors working together to
20 replace crime, drugs, and violence with community pride,
21 optimism, and a vastly improved quality of life, NOW,
22 THEREFORE,

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

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27 That the House of Representatives of the State of
28 Florida hereby recognizes Turn Around Florida for its
29 successful efforts in reducing drug trafficking and crime in
30 neighborhoods and in improving the quality of life in cities
31 and communities throughout Florida.