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House Resolution

A resolution commemorating March 29, 2000, as
Lake County Day.

WHEREAS, Lake County was carved out of Sumter and
Orange Counties in June of 1887 and with 954 square miles of
land it is the 17th largest county in the state, and

WHEREAS, in addition to many other firsts, Lake County
was the first county in the State of Florida to organize a
County Chamber of Commerce, and the first in the United States
to have its own county flag, and

WHEREAS, the county was named for its 250 named lakes
and 1,735 bodies of water which served the people of the
county as a transportation system in its early days, and

WHEREAS, the county has always been blessed with a
thriving citrus industry, beautiful rolling hills, and
wonderful recreational opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the most enduring natural resource of Lake
County has always been its people who have always welcomed
visitors and new residents alike with heartfelt warmth, 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 hereby declares Wednesday, March 29, 2000, as Lake
County Day and joins the citizens of Lake County in
commemorating that date in recognition of the contributions
made by Lake County to the great State of Florida.