Florida House of Representatives - 2000 By Representative Wiles

1 House Resolution 2 A resolution designating the week of November 3 12-18, 2000, as "Florida Storytelling Week." 4 5 WHEREAS, the art of storytelling is a valuable method б of sharing American folklore and is thus a means of 7 contributing to the historical knowledge of our state, and 8 WHEREAS, the art of storytelling embraces the history 9 and lore of diverse cultures and exposes all Floridians to the richness of our differences while fostering understanding 10 11 through knowledge, and 12 WHEREAS, the Florida Storytelling Association, Inc., 13 consists of numerous storytellers in five regions throughout 14 the state who preserve, perpetuate, and promote the art of storytelling in Florida by educating and encouraging 15 16 storytellers for the entertainment and edification of listeners, allowing individuals and cultures to sense the 17 value of sharing stories, and 18 WHEREAS, the art of storytelling contributes to the 19 20 self-esteem of students as they learn the state's folklore and 21 share their stories with the community, NOW, THEREFORE, 22 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 23 24 Florida: 25 26 That the Florida House of Representatives commends the 27 Florida Storytelling Association, Inc., and proclaims the week 28 of November 12-18, 2000, to be "Florida Storytelling Week." BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution 29 be presented to Jane Simms, President, Florida Storytelling 30 31

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