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House Resolution

A resolution designating November 9, 2000, as  
"Police Dog Appreciation Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, in Florida, a police canine team can be  
required to successfully complete a rigorous, 400-hour  
training course, and

WHEREAS, police dogs are taught to locate persons who  
are lost, injured, or deceased; search for evidence,  
explosives, and illegal substances; pursue and apprehend, with  
minimum force, criminals fleeing serious crimes; and protect  
their police officer partner, and

WHEREAS, the duties performed by police dogs present a  
high risk of harm, and

WHEREAS, to express appreciation and support for the  
hard work of the police dogs that protect and serve the  
citizens of Florida, 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 designates November 9, 2000, as "Police Dog  
Appreciation Day" to recognize the contributions of the police  
dogs that protect Florida's communities.