

By Representative J. Miller

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the Town of Century as
3 "Florida's Millennium City."
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5 WHEREAS, Florida's northernmost city, and the
6 northwestern gate to the Sunshine State, the Town of Century
7 was founded in 1901 by the Alger-Sullivan Lumber Company after
8 the company had established a sawmill in the area, and

9 WHEREAS, to celebrate and to usher in the new
10 millennium, a two-day celebration was held, which featured an
11 array of entertainment for all ages, culminating in a
12 fireworks show at midnight on December 31, 1999, and the
13 burying of a time capsule on January 1, 2000, not to be opened
14 until the year 2025, and

15 WHEREAS, to further emphasize this unique period in its
16 history, Century has won the approval of the United States
17 Postal Service for the issuance of two pictorial postage
18 cancellation stamps, each bearing the Century Millennium
19 Celebration Committee's logo, designed by Deven Walther, a
20 student from Jay, Florida, and the respective dates of
21 December 31, 1999, and January 1, 2000, and

22 WHEREAS, the Century Millennium Celebration Committee
23 has applied for the national designation of "Millennium
24 Community," which would be conferred by a noncompetitive
25 program of the same name designed to recognize the commitment
26 of communities across the nation to bring citizens together
27 around meaningful millennium projects consistent with the
28 national theme, "Honor the Past - Imagine the Future," and

29 WHEREAS, it was most appropriate as the new century
30 dawned to celebrate the achievements and growth of the Town of
31 Century and its citizens, NOW, THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Florida:

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4 That the House of Representatives pauses in its
5 deliberations to recognize the Town of Century, Florida, and
6 to designate the town as "Florida's Millennium City."

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