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House Resolution

A resolution designating March 31, 2001, as
"Convoy of Hope Day" in Bay County.

WHEREAS, Convoy of Hope is a national humanitarian resource group dedicated to offering hope to and improving the lives of men, women, and children of all ages, incomes, races, backgrounds, and beliefs, and

WHEREAS, numerous local churches, civic leaders, and community organizations have joined forces to participate in the Convoy of Hope in a united effort to better conditions and enhance the future of all citizens of Bay County, and

WHEREAS, in addition to making available free haircuts and lunches on Convoy of Hope Day and providing special entertainment for children, the effort will contribute more than 35,000 pounds of food and grocery items to families and homeless individuals throughout the area, as well as complimentary health screenings, including medical and dental exams, and

WHEREAS, by uniting in the efforts to sponsor Convoy of Hope, the residents of the cities of Bay County and the surrounding areas expect to make a positive impact on thousands of individuals, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives pauses in its deliberations to designate March 31, 2001, as "Convoy of Hope Day" in Bay County, to acknowledge the admirable efforts of

1 all those working together to make the event a reality, and to
2 urge all citizens to participate in this worthy endeavor.
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