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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing Wednesday and Thursday, April 4 and 5, 2001, as "Miami-Dade County Days."

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is a center of world finance, with 135 financial institutions and foreign agencies within its boundaries, and

WHEREAS, Greater Miami-Dade County is the site of approximately 50 foreign consulates and numerous international trade offices and bi-national Chambers of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, the film and TV industry has made Miami-Dade County one of the largest production centers in the nation, and

WHEREAS, agriculture continues to provide significant economic activity, and the industry has diversified such that Miami-Dade County is one of the largest producers in the United States of tropical fruits, ornamental plants, and fish, and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is also a key industry in Miami-Dade County, with nearly 3,000 companies that employ approximately 80,000 individuals, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is experiencing a cultural boom in world-class entertainment and cultural activities, which is evidenced by the nonprofit cultural organizations offering dance, theater, music and visual arts, and festivals and special events, and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade community is a microcosm of the world, in the number of countries represented, languages spoken daily, and languages taught in the community's schools, and a hub from which nonstop flights take passengers to Latin

1 America and the Caribbean, and at which trade flourishes in
2 the continental U.S. port located closest to Africa, NOW,
3 THEREFORE,

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

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8 That Wednesday and Thursday, April 4 and 5, 2001, are
9 recognized as "Miami-Dade County Days."

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