

By Representative Wiles

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the week of November  
3 11-17, 2001, as "Florida Storytelling Week."

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5 WHEREAS, the art of storytelling is a valuable method  
6 of sharing Florida folklore and contributes to the  
7 preservation of the history of our state, and

8 WHEREAS, the art of storytelling embraces the heritage  
9 and oral tradition of diverse cultures within our state,  
10 enabling all Floridians to celebrate the strength of community  
11 in the richness of diversity, and

12 WHEREAS, the art of storytelling promotes literacy and  
13 character development among the youth of our state while  
14 encouraging mastery of language arts and knowledge of the  
15 history and folklore of Florida as students learn, tell, and  
16 listen to stories in school or community settings, and

17 WHEREAS, the art of storytelling fosters communication,  
18 tolerance, and understanding among Florida citizens of every  
19 age and background, and

20 WHEREAS, the Florida Storytelling Association, Inc.,  
21 consisting of numerous storytellers in all regions of the  
22 state, serves to preserve, perpetuate, and promote the art of  
23 storytelling in Florida by educating storytellers and  
24 encouraging the art of storytelling, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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29 That the Florida House of Representatives commends the  
30 Florida Storytelling Association, Inc., and proclaims the week  
31 of November 11-17, 2001, to be "Florida Storytelling Week."

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
2 be presented to the Florida Storytelling Association, Inc.,  
3 Jane Sims, President, as a tangible token of the sentiments  
4 expressed herein.  
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