House Resolution 1 A resolution recognizing the City of Port 2 3 Orange, Florida, on the occasion of the 135th 4 anniversary of its founding. 5 WHEREAS, the City of Port Orange, Florida, was founded 6 7 as a distinct community in 1867 by Dr. Milton Hawks, and 8 WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Port 9 Orange have declared 2002 as a year of celebration of the 135th anniversary of the city's founding, and 10 11 WHEREAS, the City of Port Orange is widely recognized for its advocacy of environmental protection, and 12 13 WHEREAS, Port Orange recognizes the importance of 14 creating a community that appreciates its history as the 15 foundation for its future, and 16 WHEREAS, Port Orange is widely recognized in Volusia County and around the state for its efficient and effective 17 delivery of municipal services, NOW, THEREFORE, 18 19 20 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 21 Florida: 2.2 That 2002 is declared to be a year of celebration in 23 24 recognition of the 135th anniversary of the City of Port 25 Orange and Tuesday, February 26, 2002, is designated as "Port 26 Orange Day." 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Mayor and members of the City Council of 28

the City of Port Orange as a tangible token of the sentiments

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