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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the week of November
17-23, 2002, as "Florida Storytelling Week."

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

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

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

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

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

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

That the Florida House of Representatives commends the
Florida Storytelling Association, Inc., and proclaims the week
of November 17-23, 2002, to be "Florida Storytelling Week."