1   Senate Memorial No. 1008
2   A memorial to the Congress of the United
3   States, urging Congress to adopt H.R. 505, or
4   similar legislation, to amend the Immigration
5   and Nationality Act to provide for the
6   adjustment of the status of alien children who
7   arrive in the United States without their
8   parents and to establish a panel of advisors to
9   assist unaccompanied alien children in
10   immigration proceedings.
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12   WHEREAS, under current policy of the United States
13   Immigration and Naturalization Service, certain minors coming
14   into the United States are subject to being handcuffed,
15   shackled, and even placed in solitary confinement, and
16   WHEREAS, H.R. 505, the Alien Unaccompanied Minor
17   Adjustment and Protection Act of 2001, would not only provide
18   for a more humane treatment of certain minor alien children,
19   but would also allow them to have access to family within the
20   United States and provide them with legal assistance and
21   guardians ad litem, and
22   WHEREAS, this act provides a means by which to assist
23   these children who have dreamed of a better life and who have
24   risked their lives to come to a country of freedom and
25   opportunity, NOW, THEREFORE,
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27   Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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29   That the Congress of the United States is requested to
30   amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and enact H.R. 505,
31   the Alien Unaccompanied Minor Adjustment and Protection Act of

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1 2001, or similar legislation, to provide assistance to alien

2 unaccompanied minor children in immigration proceedings.

3   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

4 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the

5 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the

6 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of

7 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

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