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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing April 2-3, 2003, as
"Miami-Dade County Days" in the State of
Florida.

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, Florida, is a center of
world finance, with over 150 financial institutions and
foreign agencies within its geographic boundaries; a major
tourist destination for millions of travelers annually from
virtually everywhere in the world; and a preeminent gateway to
international trade, particularly countries in Europe, the
Middle East, Africa, the Caribbean, and Central and South
America, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is experiencing a boom in
cultural activities and world-class entertainment, with more
than 1,000 nonprofit organizations presenting dance, theatre,
music, visual arts, festivals, and other special events, and a
state-of-the-art performing arts center, and

WHEREAS, in 2001, sales estimated at \$2.5 billion were
transacted as a direct result of business operations generated
by the film and television industry in Miami-Dade County,
making the county one of the largest visual media production
centers in the nation, and

WHEREAS, in the past 15 years, the growth and
development of Miami-Dade County has been dynamic, as
indicated by continuing increases in the number of
international and domestic travelers passing through the Port
of Miami and Miami International Airport, the volume of goods
being transported through the port and the airport, and the
number of municipalities within the county having increased
from 27 to 33, and

1 WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has become one of the
2 largest, most vibrant, and most economically prosperous
3 metropolitan areas in the world, NOW, THEREFORE,

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5 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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7 That the Florida Senate recognizes the extraordinary
8 importance and value of Miami-Dade County to the State of
9 Florida, commends its diverse growth and economic prosperity,
10 and celebrates April 2-3, 2003, as "Miami-Dade County Days" in
11 the State of Florida.