

By Senator Lynn

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Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

A resolution recognizing Ocala/Marion County,  
Florida, as "The Horse Capital of the World."

WHEREAS, Ocala/Marion County, Florida, is home to more  
than 30,000 Thoroughbred horses, and

WHEREAS, the Thoroughbred horse industry provides  
gainful employment to more than 11,000 residents of Marion  
County, and

WHEREAS, the Thoroughbred horse industry annually  
generates more than \$1 billion in revenue for the economy of  
Marion County, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners'  
Association is headquartered in Ocala/Marion County, is an  
active supporter of many worthy causes within the county, and  
was a moving force behind "Horse Fever," a community program  
combining the love of horses and art into a phenomenal public  
art display that captured the imagination of all who saw it,  
and

WHEREAS, the Thoroughbred horse industry has identified  
and distinguished Ocala/Marion County as the preeminent home  
of Thoroughbred horses, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate acknowledges the many benefits  
the Thoroughbred horse industry has bestowed on the people of  
Ocala/Marion County and the State of Florida and recognizes  
Ocala/Marion County, Florida, as "The Horse Capital of the  
World."