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House Resolution

A resolution designating April 2, 2003, as "Sexual Assault Awareness Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, sexual assault continues to be a major social and health crisis in our society, affecting countless children and adults in Florida as victims, family members, friends, neighbors, or coworkers, and

WHEREAS, volunteers and service providers in the state are working to provide a continuum of care to sexual assault survivors through law enforcement, 24-hour hotlines, counseling, support groups, advocacy, medical care, and education, and

WHEREAS, with a vision of a population free from the threat of sexual violence, Florida seeks to improve services for victims of sexual assault and to prevent further such tragedies through public awareness and concern, and

WHEREAS, it is a matter of utmost importance that the residents of Florida be made increasingly aware of this scourge on our communities and encouraged to support entities that provide services to victims touched in any way by sexual violence, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives designates April 2, 2003, as "Sexual Assault Awareness Day" in Florida.