

By Senator Miller

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

A resolution honoring the Florida State Fair on its 100th Anniversary and recognizing April 21, 2004, as "Florida State Fair Day."

WHEREAS, the Florida State Fair Authority holds an annual state fair at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Hillsborough County, and

WHEREAS, the annual Florida State Fair provides for the exhibition of agricultural, industrial, mechanical, horticultural, dairy, forestry, poultry, livestock, mineral, cultural, and other economic, educational, social, and scientific interests of the state, and

WHEREAS, the 100th anniversary of the Florida State Fair occurred from February 5th through February 16th, 2004, at the Florida State Fairgrounds, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Fair has existed in Hillsborough County for its entire 100-year history, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Fair provides the residents of this state the opportunity to celebrate the rich and diverse agricultural tradition of the State of Florida; contributes greatly to the furtherance of agriculture in the State of Florida; and provides economic, educational, social, and scientific benefits to the residents of this state, and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1904, the Florida State Fair has earned a special place in the hearts of Floridians, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Fair is recognized as one of the finest state fairs in the United States of America, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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3           That the Florida Senate congratulates the Florida State  
4 Fair on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary, and that April  
5 21, 2004, is recognized as "Florida State Fair Day," which is  
6 an appropriate time to recognize and salute the Florida State  
7 Fair on the celebration of its 100th Anniversary.

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