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## House Resolution

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2 A resolution recognizing the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rotary  
3 International, a global network of community volunteers.  
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5 WHEREAS, Rotary International is an organization of  
6 business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide  
7 humanitarian service and encourage high ethical standards in all  
8 vocations, and

9 WHEREAS, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians are members of  
10 more than 30,000 clubs in 166 countries throughout the world,  
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12 WHEREAS, Rotary's primary motto, "Service Above Self,"  
13 adopted in 1911, reflects the dedication and selflessness of its  
14 members, and

15 WHEREAS, all Rotarians worldwide are united in a campaign  
16 to eradicate polio by 2005 and have provided volunteers to  
17 assist in immunizing children in polio-endemic countries, and

18 WHEREAS, Rotary Clubs develop service projects that deal  
19 with children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment,  
20 illiteracy, and violence and support youth programs, educational  
21 opportunities, and international exchanges for students,  
22 teachers, and professionals, and

23 WHEREAS, the Dunedin Rotary Club, the Dunedin North Rotary  
24 Club, and other community partners are building the Rotary  
25 Centennial Visitor Center, an interactive nature center at  
26 Honeymoon Island, a state park located in Pinellas County, and

27 WHEREAS, on February 23, 2005, Rotary International will  
28 celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service, helping to build  
29 goodwill and peace in the world, NOW, THEREFORE,  
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31 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
32 Florida:

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34       That Rotary International is recognized on its 100th  
35 anniversary for community service projects around the world that  
36 address critical issues of today's society.

37       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
38 presented to Rotary International as a tangible token of the  
39 sentiments expressed herein.