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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing March 31 and April 1, 2004, as
3 "Miami-Dade County Days."

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5 WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is a center of world finance,
6 with many financial institutions and foreign agencies within its
7 boundaries, and

8 WHEREAS, Greater Miami-Dade County is the site of
9 approximately 50 foreign consulates and numerous international
10 trade offices and bi-national Chambers of Commerce, and

11 WHEREAS, the film and television industry has made Miami-
12 Dade County one of the largest production centers in the nation,
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14 WHEREAS, agriculture continues to provide significant
15 economic activity, and the industry has diversified such that
16 Miami-Dade County is one of the largest producers in the United
17 States of tropical fruits, ornamental plants, and fish, and

18 WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is experiencing a cultural boom
19 in world-class entertainment and cultural activities, which is
20 evidenced by the nonprofit cultural organizations offering
21 dance, theater, music, and visual arts, and festivals and
22 special events, and

23 WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade community is a microcosm of the
24 world, in the number of countries represented, languages spoken
25 daily, and languages taught in the community's schools, and is a
26 hub from which nonstop flights take passengers to Latin America
27 and the Caribbean, and at which trade flourishes in the
28 continental United States port located closest to Africa, and

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29 WHEREAS, it can be no overstatement that today Miami-Dade
30 County is recognized as one of the world's most diverse, most
31 exciting communities and is aptly referred to as the "Gateway of
32 the Americas," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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37 That the House of Representatives is pleased to recognize
38 Wednesday and Thursday, March 31 and April 1, 2004, as "Miami-
39 Dade County Days."