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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Florida's
3 Hometown U.S.A. participants for the year 2004.

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5 WHEREAS, Florida's Hometown U.S.A., an educational youth
6 program organized in 1986, plays a significant role in the
7 development of young people in the State of Florida by
8 encouraging their active involvement in home, church, school,
9 and community activities, and

10 WHEREAS, recognizing that today's students will carry with
11 them into tomorrow's society those values and skills learned in
12 their youth, Florida Hometown U.S.A. seeks out five young women
13 each year and provides them opportunities to represent their
14 hometowns while performing volunteer service throughout the
15 state, and

16 WHEREAS, opportunities for service have run the gamut from
17 distributing toys to youngsters in children's hospitals to
18 entertaining residents of nursing homes and retirement centers,
19 from sharing smiles with patients of veterans hospitals to
20 participating in sing-alongs with lonely seniors, and from
21 distributing food to needy families to acting as Grand Marshals
22 in the Walt Disney World Parade, and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to having received recognition from
24 the President of the United States, as well as from the Vice
25 President, the First Lady, and the United States Congress, the
26 young representatives of Florida's Hometown U.S.A. have been
27 commended by the Governor, the Florida Legislature, and the
28 State Department of Commerce, and

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29 WHEREAS, especially meaningful during this year of service
 30 is the annual trip to the State Capital, where the young women
 31 are conducted on a tour of the Capitol and shown points of
 32 interest around the city, with emphasis on the state government
 33 and the history of Florida, and

34 WHEREAS, the five outstanding representatives of Florida
 35 Hometown U.S.A. for the year 2004 are Hannah Hawkinberry, from
 36 Jacksonville; Adriana Milbrath, from Orlando; Gabby Reyes, from
 37 Miami; Jennifer Wooten, from Leesburg; and Garcia Anderson, from
 38 Windermere, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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 43 That the House of Representatives enthusiastically
 44 recognizes Florida's Hometown U.S.A. participants for the year
 45 2004 as extraordinary examples of the state's fine young ladies
 46 and extends to them its sincere good wishes in their future
 47 endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
 49 presented to each of these young people as a tangible token of
 50 the sentiments expressed herein.