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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating April 14, 2004, as "Congressman
3 C.W. 'Bill' Young Day."

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5 WHEREAS, Congressman C.W. "Bill" Young, after serving in
6 the Florida Senate for 10 years, has diligently represented
7 Pinellas County in Congress since 1970, working his way to the
8 chairmanship of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, one
9 of the most crucial assignments in the world, and

10 WHEREAS, Chairman Young, senior member of the Florida
11 Congressional Delegation, has enthusiastically supported his
12 colleagues in initiatives important to Floridians, such as the
13 state universities, community colleges, and public schools;
14 offsetting the effects of erosion on the state's beaches; and
15 the protection and maximum utilization of MacDill Air Force
16 Base, and

17 WHEREAS, Chairman Young's fight for health care for
18 veterans and for all Americans led to the establishment of the
19 C.W. "Bill" Young Department of Defense Marrow Donor Program and
20 the National Marrow Donor Program, which programs have enlisted
21 potential donors of at least 4.7 million in the United States
22 and approximately 3 million in foreign registries and arranged
23 for nearly 15,000 transplants since their inception, and

24 WHEREAS, Chairman Young, internationally recognized as a
25 leader in securing funding for biomedical research, led the
26 effort for double funding for the National Institutes of Health
27 over five years, retaining his position as Vice Chair of the
28 Labor Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations

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29 Subcommittee in order to advocate for funding of research
 30 initiatives conducted at the institutes, and

31 WHEREAS, Congressman Young, who was born of humble means in
 32 Harmarville, Pennsylvania, and moved to St. Petersburg when he
 33 was 15, remains down to earth, open, and accessible, both
 34 personally and through his able district and Washington staffs,
 35 and, with his wife, Beverly, continues to well serve the people
 36 of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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 41 That the House of Representatives proudly recognizes
 42 Chairman Bill Young for his many accomplishments and his
 43 dedication to the residents of Florida and designates April 14,
 44 2004, as "Congressman C.W. 'Bill' Young Day."

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
 46 presented to Congressman C.W. "Bill" Young as a tangible token
 47 of the sentiments expressed herein.