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House Resolution

A resolution commending The Walt Disney Company for its contributions to the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, The Walt Disney Company has created a world-class resort in Florida known as The Walt Disney World Resort, comprised of four theme parks, two water parks, more than 20 hotels, four vacation club properties, five championship golf courses, the Wide World of Sports complex, and Downtown Disney, and has had a vital part in the transformation of Port Canaveral into the second-largest cruise port in the world, and

WHEREAS, The Walt Disney Company employs 51,000 Floridians, making its Orlando resort one of the largest single-site employers in the United States and, in spite of a slowdown in the tourism economy following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, continued to make capital investments in the resort, and

WHEREAS, in 2003, The Walt Disney Company made cash and in-kind contributions worth over \$21 million in support of community services in the Central Florida area and, on an annual basis, pays more than \$400 million in state and local taxes in Florida, and

WHEREAS, The Walt Disney Company has been an unparalleled friend and corporate partner to the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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30           That the House of Representatives commends The Walt Disney  
31 Company for its continued commitment to the State of Florida and  
32 expresses its sincere appreciation for the support and  
33 leadership it has provided.

34           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the House of  
35 Representatives, speaking on behalf of the state's citizens,  
36 look forward to a continuing and prosperous relationship with  
37 The Walt Disney Company.

38           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
39 presented to The Walt Disney Company as a tangible token of the  
40 sentiments expressed herein.