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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating April 29, 2004, as "Dale
3 Earnhardt Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, NASCAR racing legend Dale Earnhardt, born April
6 29, 1951, in Kannapolis, North Carolina, won many stock car
7 races at all levels in Florida as well as in numerous other
8 states, and

9 WHEREAS, known as "The Intimidator," Dale Earnhardt brought
10 excitement and joy to his many fans in Florida and throughout
11 the entire world by his phenomenal accomplishments, including
12 his winning seven Winston Cup championships, a NASCAR record,
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14 WHEREAS, Dale Earnhardt amassed 76 Winston Cup victories
15 during his more than 30-year racing career and established a
16 track record of 34 wins at the Daytona International Speedway,
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18 WHEREAS, never one to turn back from a challenge, Dale
19 Earnhardt, in his twentieth attempt, won the fortieth annual
20 Daytona 500, and

21 WHEREAS, as President of Dale Earnhardt, Inc., in 1999, the
22 legendary racer claimed the NASCAR Busch Series Owner's
23 championship at the Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, and
24 on five occasions he was named Driver of the Year by the
25 National Motorsports Press Association, and

26 WHEREAS, an outstanding sportsman and citizen whose
27 indomitable character and determination inspired young people
28 the world over, Dale Earnhardt, on February 18, 2001, was

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29 | tragically taken from his family, his friends, and his fans on
30 | the final lap of the Daytona 500, and

31 | WHEREAS, it is appropriate to pay tribute to the life of
32 | this extraordinary individual who meant so much to the people of
33 | this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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38 | That the House of Representatives warmly welcomes Teresa
39 | Earnhardt, wife of Dale, and the delegates of the Dale
40 | Earnhardt, Inc., racing team.

41 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives is
42 | pleased to designate April 29, 2004, as "Dale Earnhardt Day" in
43 | Florida.

44 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
45 | presented to Teresa Earnhardt as a tangible token of the
46 | sentiments expressed herein.