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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution proclaiming March 23, 2005, as Junior
3 Achievement Day in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, throughout our history, innovation,
6 entrepreneurship, and the spirit of free enterprise have been
7 the cornerstones of this nation's economic advancement and the
8 underpinnings of our great society, qualities as important to
9 the future of the United States as they have been to its past,
10 and

11 WHEREAS, recognizing this, Junior Achievement has been a
12 tireless promoter of the free enterprise system and an educator
13 of our leaders of tomorrow since its founding in 1919, and

14 WHEREAS, through a combination of traditional classroom
15 education and valuable hands-on experience, Junior Achievement
16 helps students in kindergarten through high school gain an
17 appreciation of the role played by economics in daily life and
18 of the importance of free enterprise to the future of this great
19 nation and this great state, and

20 WHEREAS, today, Junior Achievement has nine offices in the
21 State of Florida that touch the lives of students, and through
22 the fine work of just 96 employees and thousands of volunteers
23 from all walks of life, including business and community
24 leaders, parents, retirees, and college students, nearly 250,000
25 students statewide learn about free enterprise through Junior
26 Achievement, and

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27 WHEREAS, teaching the value of entrepreneurship, business,
28 and economics helps inspire these students to improve the
29 quality of their lives, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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34 That March 23, 2005, is recognized as Junior Achievement
35 Day in Florida, and all the people of this state are called on
36 to foster economic education among youth and to help advance the
37 worthwhile mission of Junior Achievement.

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