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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing March 2005 as "National Athletic  
3 Training Month" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, quality health care is vital for all individuals  
6 who are involved in physical activity, and

7 WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers have a long history of  
8 providing quality health care for athletes and others engaged in  
9 strenuous physical activity through the application of specific  
10 tasks, knowledge, and skills acquired through nationally  
11 regulated educational processes, and

12 WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers possess knowledge of  
13 methods for the prevention of injuries; recognition, evaluation,  
14 and aggressive treatment of injuries; rehabilitation; health  
15 care administration; and education and guidance, and

16 WHEREAS, in 1990, the American Medical Association  
17 recognized athletic training as an allied health care  
18 profession, and

19 WHEREAS, the National Athletic Trainers' Association  
20 represents the more than 30,000 members of the athletic training  
21 profession employed in areas such as professional sports,  
22 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,  
23 corporate and industrial settings, and the United States  
24 Military, and

25 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic  
26 training and health care have joined together in a common desire  
27 to emphasize the importance of quality health care for athletes  
28 and those engaged in strenuous physical activity in the above

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29 | settings and to raise public awareness as to the vital role of  
30 | the athletic training profession in these areas, and

31 |       WHEREAS, such emphasis will result in improved health care  
32 | for athletes and others engaged in strenuous physical activity  
33 | and an appreciation of certified athletic trainers as allied  
34 | health care professionals, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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39 |       That March 2005 is recognized as "National Athletic  
40 | Training Month" in Florida.

41 |       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
42 | presented to the Board of Directors of the National Athletic  
43 | Trainers' Association as a tangible token of the sentiments  
44 | expressed herein.