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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commending Kristopher Geyer-Roberts, an  
3 exceptional young man and a model citizen of Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, Kristopher Geyer-Roberts, a 14-year-old eighth-  
6 grader at Nova Middle School in Davie, Florida, thought nothing  
7 of his own safety in 2003 when he was confronted with a life-or-  
8 death situation at summer camp, and

9 WHEREAS, he and friend Eric Douglas were thrown from their  
10 tow lines while kneeboarding in Deerfield Beach's Quiet Waters  
11 Park, and Eric Douglas was left semi-conscious in the water  
12 after being struck by another kneeboarder, and

13 WHEREAS, Kristopher Geyer-Roberts swam to his rescue,  
14 pulling his friend onto a kneeboard and towing him to safety,  
15 acts that resulted in his friend's full recovery, and

16 WHEREAS, Kristopher Geyer-Roberts was subsequently  
17 presented in 2004 with a heroism award by the Boy Scouts of  
18 America and a key to the City of Plantation by Plantation Mayor  
19 Rae Carole Armstrong, and

20 WHEREAS, in 2005, he was selected from more than four  
21 million Boy Scouts and was one of only six Scouts in the nation  
22 to represent his organization in Washington, D.C., where the  
23 group visited the United States Supreme Court, Arlington  
24 National Cemetery, the Goddard Space Flight Center, the  
25 Pentagon, and the United States Naval Academy and delivered the  
26 annual report of the Boy Scouts of America to President George  
27 W. Bush at the White House, NOW, THEREFORE,

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29 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
30 | Florida:

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32 |       That Kristopher Geyer-Roberts is commended for his heroic  
33 | efforts in saving the life of another, an action that proves him  
34 | to be an exceptional young man and a model citizen of Florida.

35 |       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
36 | presented to Kristopher Geyer-Roberts as a tangible token of the  
37 | sentiments expressed herein.