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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 14, 2005, as "Hillsborough
3 County Day."

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5 WHEREAS, Hillsborough County was organized as a county in
6 1834 and is now comprised of some 1,050 square miles with a
7 current population exceeding 1.1 million people, and

8 WHEREAS, the county is home to three municipalities: Plant
9 City, chartered in 1885; Tampa, chartered in 1887; and Temple
10 Terrace, chartered in 1925, and

11 WHEREAS, Hillsborough County is culturally diverse, a
12 microcosm of the State of Florida with a breadth of available
13 lifestyles, including a strong, urban core, smaller Main Street
14 municipalities, a flourishing suburbia, community living for the
15 active elderly, and rural areas for those who choose pastoral or
16 agrarian lifestyles, with an average 2004 housing cost of
17 \$183,000, and

18 WHEREAS, Hillsborough County is the western anchor of the
19 burgeoning I-4 corridor and is the state's epicenter of business
20 and commerce, creating more than 21,000 jobs in 2004, dropping
21 its unemployment rate to almost its pre-recession level of 2.9
22 percent in early 2001, and projecting an increase in effective
23 buying income of 26 percent by 2009, and

24 WHEREAS, Hillsborough County has a wealth of cultural
25 facilities and programs, including Lowry Park Zoo, the "Number
26 One Zoo in the United States for Kids," with an estimated
27 regional economic impact of \$72 million and the Tampa Bay
28 Performing Arts Center, listed among the top 20 performing arts

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29 | centers in the United States based on the number of tickets sold
30 | in 2004, with an estimated regional economic impact of \$93
31 | million, NOW, THEREFORE,

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33 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
34 | Florida:

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36 | That April 14, 2005, is recognized as "Hillsborough County
37 | Day" as the Florida House of the Representatives celebrates the
38 | "Flavors of Hillsborough" at the State Capitol.