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House Resolution

A resolution designating the week of November 13-19, 2005,
as "Florida Storytelling Week."

WHEREAS, the art of storytelling is a valuable method of
sharing Florida folklore and contributes to the preservation of
the history of our state, and

WHEREAS, the art of storytelling embraces the heritage and
oral tradition of diverse cultures within our state, enabling
all Floridians to celebrate the strength of community in the
richness of diversity, and

WHEREAS, the art of storytelling promotes literacy and
character development among the youth of our state while
encouraging mastery of language arts and knowledge of the
history and folklore of Florida as students learn, tell, and
listen to stories in school or community settings, and

WHEREAS, the art of storytelling fosters communication,
tolerance, and understanding among Florida citizens of every age
and background, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Storytelling Association, Inc.,
consisting of numerous storytellers in all regions of the state,
serves to preserve, perpetuate, and promote the art of
storytelling in Florida by educating storytellers and
encouraging the art of storytelling, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

HR 9149

2005

29 That the House of Representatives commends the Florida
30 Storytelling Association, Inc., and designates the week of
31 November 13-19, 2005, as "Florida Storytelling Week."