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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 21, 2005, as "Jacksonville Day" in Tallahassee. WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Metropolitan Area now has a population of over 1 million, making it the largest city in the State of Florida, and

8 WHEREAS, Jacksonville has had 36 years of success with its 9 consolidated City/County Government, and

WHEREAS, Jacksonville has a major United States Navy and
United States Marine presence at Naval Air Station Mayport,
Naval Air Station Jacksonville, and Blount Island United States
Marine Installation, and

14 WHEREAS, Jacksonville is the home of the National Football15 League Jacksonville Jaguars, and

16 WHEREAS, Super Bowl XXXIX was held in Jacksonville in17 February 2005, and

18 WHEREAS, Florida's First Coast is the home of the 19 Professional Golfers' Association Tour and the Association of 20 Tennis Professionals, and

21 WHEREAS, Jacksonville has outstanding natural resources, 22 including the Timucuan National Preserve, the St. Johns River, 23 and miles of coastline, and

24 WHEREAS, Jacksonville is a leading city in the insurance 25 and health care markets and is one of the largest vehicle 26 import-export centers on the East Coast, and

27 WHEREAS, Jacksonville is home to one of the nation's28 fastest growing airports, NOW, THEREFORE,

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29 30 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 31 Florida; 32

That April 21, 2005, be recognized as "Jacksonville Day" inTallahassee.