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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 20, 2006, as
"Hillsborough County Day."

WHEREAS, Hillsborough County, one of the leading
business locations in the world, with a dynamic and positive
business climate, is the economic hub of the western gateway
to the Florida High Tech Corridor, an economic development
initiative that includes a mega region of 23 counties reaching
eastward across the state to the Atlantic Ocean, and

WHEREAS, Hillsborough County is the largest partner in
the 7-county region that extends along the Gulf Coast from
Hernando to Sarasota Counties and includes Polk County to the
west, an area represented by the Tampa Bay Area Legislative
Delegation, and

WHEREAS, Hillsborough County hosts Tampa International
Airport, a leading global airport and the nation's 29th
busiest, and the Port of Tampa, Florida's largest cargo port,
while also serving as the nexus of the region's Interstate
Highway System, and

WHEREAS, Hillsborough County offers a seamless
continuum of public education beginning with the School
District of Hillsborough County, proceeding to Hillsborough
Community College, and culminating with the University of
South Florida, which celebrates its 50th anniversary
throughout 2006, and

WHEREAS, Hillsborough County, with an average annual
temperature of 72 degrees, includes miles of waterways,
including beautiful Gulf and Bay shorelines, and the
Hillsborough River, a part of the regional water supply and a

1 significant recreational asset for numerous water-dependent
2 activities, and

3 WHEREAS, Hillsborough County, extending from emerging
4 SouthShore to historic Bayshore and from farmlands to an urban
5 core, offers a plethora of lifestyles, a wealth of cultural as
6 well as professional sports activities, and an abundance of
7 other year-round activities, both entertaining and
8 educational, NOW, THEREFORE,

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10 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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12 That April 20, 2006, is recognized as "Hillsborough
13 County Day" as the Florida Senate celebrates "Flavors of
14 Hillsborough" at the State Capitol.

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