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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the City of Coconut Creek as the
3 first city in Florida to be certified by the National
4 Wildlife Federation as a Community Wildlife Habitat and
5 designating February 25, 2006, as "The City of Coconut
6 Creek Day" in Florida.

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8 WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek has long been an
9 advocate for conservation and environmental protection and is
10 well known for its lush landscaping and preservation of natural
11 wildlife habitats, and

12 WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek has completed the
13 National Wildlife Federation's Community Wildlife Habitat
14 certification program by certifying more than 150 homes and 22
15 public properties as Backyard Wildlife Habitats and 6 schools as
16 Schoolyard Wildlife Habitats, and

17 WHEREAS, a variety of public educational activities have
18 been initiated, such as a wildlife gardening series, annual free
19 tree giveaways, classroom visits to promote habitat
20 conservation, and provision of wildlife habitat preservation
21 information at various community events, and

22 WHEREAS, the Community Wildlife Habitat program has
23 benefited an entire community of people, wildlife, and plants
24 through the creation of sustainable landscapes that require
25 little or no pesticides, fertilizers, or excess watering and are
26 less resource dependent than conventional landscapes, and

27 WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek and the National
28 Wildlife Federation are partners in promoting an active interest

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29 | in the environment and in wildlife habitat preservation of the
30 | natural world in which we live, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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35 | That the Florida House of Representatives proudly
36 | recognizes the City of Coconut Creek as the first city in the
37 | state to be certified by the National Wildlife Federation as a
38 | Community Wildlife Habitat and designates Saturday, February 25,
39 | 2006, the date of the Coconut Creek Annual Butterfly Festival,
40 | as "The City of Coconut Creek Day" in Florida.