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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating September 11, 2006, as "Heroes'  
3 Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, grateful students of Longwood Elementary School  
6 recently drafted for presentation by the Longwood City  
7 Commission a proclamation, portions of which read as follows:

8 "Whereas, Firefighters, Police Officers, Military  
9 Personnel, and Emergency Medical Services work 24 hours a day,  
10 seven days a week putting their lives in jeopardy helping  
11 others; and

12 "Whereas, Firefighters should be honored because they  
13 choose to assist people and save lives from billowing fires.  
14 They are responsible for braving fires risking their lives for  
15 others. They risk their lives to save buildings or homes that  
16 are being destroyed by fire. They extinguish about 200 blazing  
17 fires a year. They are dedicated to helping people around the  
18 world when in danger; and

19 "Whereas, Police Officers should be honored because they  
20 protect our community by safeguarding our homes and saving lives  
21 by putting lawbreakers in jail. Police Officers protect us from  
22 car accidents, drunk drivers, child abductors, criminals, and  
23 drug offenders. Police Officers must work holidays away from  
24 their family to guard citizens in Longwood. They are willing to  
25 take away from their families to protect others by working  
26 through the night to prevent criminal acts; and

27 "Whereas, Emergency Medical Service Personnel should be  
28 honored for providing care for those who experience illness or

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29 injury. They arrive at the scene of an accident in a rapid  
30 manner to assist those who are injured. They are willing to risk  
31 their lives traveling at high speeds to reach the destination;  
32 and

33 "Whereas, on September 11, 2001, Firefighters, Police  
34 Officers, and EMS Personnel showed additional bravery and  
35 courage. On September 11, 2001, they put out the flaring fires  
36 on the towering buildings. They were called to protect us, not  
37 knowing if they would live or die. Each person showed great  
38 heroism by working at the crisis zone for many days searching  
39 for survivors. Hundreds of firefighters and police officers died  
40 trying to save our citizens lives. Military personnel have gone  
41 to war to fight against terrorism, some giving up their lives,"  
42 and

43 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Members of the  
44 House of Representatives embrace the sentiments of this  
45 exemplary group of Florida's students, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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50 That the House of Representatives commends the efforts of  
51 the students of Longwood Elementary School to honor the heroes  
52 of this state and nation and, therefore, in solidarity with  
53 those remarkably appreciative students enthusiastically  
54 designates September 11, 2006, as "Heroes' Day" in Florida.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
56 presented to the principal of Longwood Elementary School as a

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57 | tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.