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House 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 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

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significant recreational asset for numerous water-dependent activities, and

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

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

That April 20, 2006, is recognized as "Hillsborough County Day" as the House of Representatives celebrates "Flavors of Hillsborough" at the State Capitol.