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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating March 29, 2006, as "Hernando
3 County Day" in Tallahassee.

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5 WHEREAS, established February 27, 1843, and named in honor
6 of Spanish explorer Hernando De Soto, Hernando County, bounded
7 on the west by the Gulf of Mexico and on the north by the
8 Chassahowitzka Swamp and the Withlacoochee State Forest, covers
9 approximately 477 square miles, stretching 37 miles from east to
10 west and 18 miles from north to south, and

11 WHEREAS, Hernando County, with a population of only 17,004
12 in 1970, was the third-fastest growing county in the nation
13 during the 1980's, averaging an annual growth of 5,665, and,
14 although that growth began to ebb during the early part of the
15 following decade, by the year 2000, the population had risen to
16 130,802, with a total of 156,600 projected by 2010, and

17 WHEREAS, for a brief time, the port town of Bayport served
18 as the county seat, but in 1856, the more centrally located City
19 of Brooksville was established as the seat of county government,
20 and today Brooksville and Weeki Wachee are the two cities among
21 Hernando County's unincorporated areas of Spring Hill, Ridge
22 Manor, Ridge Manor West, Bayport, Aripeka, Lake Lindsey, and
23 Hernando Beach, and

24 WHEREAS, Hernando County's major industries are limestone
25 mining, cement production, tourism, dairy and citrus products,
26 cattle production, forest resources, and construction, and its
27 growing manufacturing association base is centered in industrial
28 parks in and around the county's state-of-the-art airport, one

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29 | of the largest non-urban airfields in Florida, and in industrial
30 | areas in the eastern part of the county, 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 House of Representatives warmly welcomes the
36 | residents of Hernando County to their State Capital and
37 | designates March 29, 2006, as "Hernando County Day" in
38 | Tallahassee.