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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 15, 2007, as "Jacksonville Day" in Tallahassee.

5 WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Metropolitan Area now has a 6 population of over 1 million, making it the largest city in the 7 State of Florida, and

8 WHEREAS, Jacksonville has had 38 years of success with its 9 consolidated city/county government, and

10 WHEREAS, Jacksonville has a major United States Navy and 11 United States Marine presence with Naval Air Station Mayport, 12 Naval Air Station Jacksonville, the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy, and 13 Blount Island United States Marine Corps Installation, and

14 WHEREAS, Jacksonville has been chosen for a new National 15 Veterans Cemetery to provide a dignified and lasting memorial 16 for our country's heroes, and

WHEREAS, Jacksonville is the home of the National FootballLeague's Jacksonville Jaguars, and

19 WHEREAS, Super Bowl XXXIX was held in Jacksonville on20 February 6, 2005, and

21 WHEREAS, Florida's First Coast is the home of the 22 Professional Golfers' Association Tour and the Association of 23 Tennis Professionals, and

WHEREAS, Jacksonville has outstanding natural resources,
including the Timucuan National Preserve, the St. Johns River,
and miles of tranquil coastline, and

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27 WHEREAS, Jacksonville is a leading city in the insurance, 28 health care, and manufacturing markets and is one of the largest 29 vehicle import-export centers on the East Coast, and WHEREAS, Jacksonville is home to one of the nation's 30 fastest growing airports, NOW, THEREFORE, 31 32 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 33 34 Florida: 35 36 That March 15, 2007, be recognized as "Jacksonville Day" in Tallahassee. 37

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