

HR 9063

2007

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating April 16, 2007, as "Florida
3 Fragile X Research and Awareness Day."

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5 WHEREAS, Fragile X is the most common inherited cause of
6 mental retardation and serves as a research model for other
7 neuropsychiatric disorders, and

8 WHEREAS, it is estimated there are currently approximately
9 90,000 individuals in the United States who suffer from Fragile
10 X, and

11 WHEREAS, research to establish benefits of available
12 treatments and intervention along with the potential for the
13 development of a cure to Fragile X has also had a profound
14 effect on related disorder research, particularly autism, and

15 WHEREAS, Floridians are in a position to help raise public
16 awareness about the need for increased funding for research and
17 early diagnosis and treatment for the disorder known as Fragile
18 X, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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23 That the House of Representatives designates April 16th,
24 2007, as "Florida Fragile X Research and Awareness Day".