

HR 9089

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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing May 8, 2007, as "Children's  
3 Mental Health Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, the active promotion of social and emotional well-  
6 being is critical to the state's ability to address the complex  
7 mental health needs of many of the state's children, and

8 WHEREAS, effective children's mental health services are  
9 those that are family driven, youth guided, and culturally and  
10 linguistically competent, and

11 WHEREAS, at least one in five children suffer from a mental  
12 health disorder, and at least one in ten children suffer from a  
13 serious emotional disturbance, and

14 WHEREAS, with early detection and appropriate treatment,  
15 chances are excellent that most children with mental health  
16 needs can recover and lead healthy lives, and

17 WHEREAS, children's mental health continues to carry an  
18 unfortunate stigma that often keeps children from getting the  
19 help they need, and

20 WHEREAS, to break through this stigma, to better understand  
21 this pressing health issue, and to help our children get the  
22 care and support needed to succeed and attain their dreams, more  
23 attention needs to be brought to this issue, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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29   2007, as "Children's Mental Health Day" in Florida.