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House Resolution

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2 A resolution commending Hadassah, the Women's Zionist
3 Organization of America, and its members from the Florida
4 Central, Florida Atlantic, Florida Broward, and Greater
5 Miami Regions on playing a vital role in improving the
6 quality of life of people in Florida and the United
7 States, in Israel, in the Middle East, and elsewhere in
8 the world.
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10 WHEREAS, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of
11 America, the largest Zionist, largest Jewish, and largest
12 women's membership organization in the country, was founded in
13 1912 by Henrietta Szold, and focuses primarily on the provision
14 of health care in the United States and Israel, women's issues,
15 education, and youth programs, and

16 WHEREAS, since its founding, Hadassah has been a leading
17 force in supporting Israel's medical needs through Mt. Scopus
18 Hospital, Ein Karem Hospital, and various clinics across the
19 country, and

20 WHEREAS, Hadassah hospitals, in addition to serving as a
21 model of peaceful coexistence in the Middle East, provide state-
22 of-the-art health care to 600,000 patients a year, regardless of
23 race, religion, or creed, and often treat the most critically
24 wounded in the region's ongoing conflicts, and

25 WHEREAS, in the United States, Hadassah women sold \$200
26 million in United States World War II bonds as their first
27 national domestic effort, and

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28 WHEREAS, since then, Hadassah women have been actively
29 engaged in domestic health education programs on breast cancer
30 and osteoporosis; voter registration efforts; Jewish education;
31 grassroots advocacy on United States-Israel relations, Jewish
32 communal concerns, and women's issues; humanitarian relief to
33 distressed communities and countries; and volunteer work in
34 literacy programs and at domestic violence shelters, and

35 WHEREAS, nominated to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, the
36 Hadassah Medical Organization is recognized for its excellence
37 in promoting peace in the Middle East through its equal
38 treatment for all people, including its care of more terror
39 victims than any other medical center in the region, and, with
40 its mixed staff of people of all faiths, for its serving as a
41 model of cooperation and coexistence in its ongoing initiatives
42 to create bridges for peace even throughout the intifada, and

43 WHEREAS, on this day, Thursday, April 19, 2007, Hadassah
44 women have gathered at the Capitol in Tallahassee to help
45 educate Florida Legislators on the value of supporting stem cell
46 research for all Floridians, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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51 That the women of Hadassah from the Florida Central,
52 Florida Atlantic, Florida Broward, and Greater Miami Regions are
53 welcomed by their Representatives on this 19th day of April 2007
54 and are commended for their vital role in efforts aimed at
55 improving the quality of life of people in Florida and the

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