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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution extending condolences to the family of the
3 late Manuel Toro.

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5 WHEREAS, Manuel Toro left Puerto Rico, and, upon his
6 arrival in the Unites States, lost no time in his pursuit of the
7 "American Dream," and

8 WHEREAS, Manuel Toro, already a practicing psychiatrist and
9 a successful businessman, recognized central Florida's need for
10 a Spanish-language newspaper, creating La Prensa, the first and
11 oldest Spanish newspaper in Central Florida, and

12 WHEREAS, Manuel Toro printed the first edition of La Prensa
13 in 1981, and, with only 16 pages and a simple typesetting
14 machine, La Prensa has grown to a circulation of 40,000 papers
15 weekly and recently celebrated 25 years of service to the
16 community, and

17 WHEREAS, with the growth of La Prensa, Manuel Toro reached
18 his goal of a Spanish-language newspaper that developed a
19 stronger sense of community for Hispanics in Central Florida,
20 and

21 WHEREAS, at his death on January 5, 2007, Manuel Toro left
22 behind his wife, Dora, and five children, Frances Elizabeth,
23 Manuel Antonio Jr., Manuel Fernando, Jose Luis, and Javier
24 Antonio, to each of whom he bequeathed a legacy of great value,
25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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27 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
28 Florida:

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30 That the House of Representatives extends its sincere
31 condolences to the family of Manuel Toro with the hope that its
32 members will gain much comfort in the knowledge that the world
33 is a better place because of the life of their dear husband and
34 father.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
36 presented to Mrs. Dora Toro as a tangible token of the
37 sentiments expressed herein.