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Senate Resolution

1 A resolution recognizing April 10, 2008, as "Hillsborough
2 County Day" in Tallahassee.
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5 WHEREAS, Hillsborough County was organized as a county in
6 1834 and extends across some 1,050 square miles with a current
7 population exceeding 1 million people, and

8 WHEREAS, Hillsborough is home to three municipalities -
9 Plant City, chartered in 1885; Tampa, chartered in 1887; and
10 Temple Terrace, chartered in 1925, and

11 WHEREAS, Hillsborough County today is a multicultural,
12 diverse community, a microcosm of the state of Florida, offering
13 a breadth of lifestyles including a strong urban core, two
14 smaller municipalities having a Main Street ambience, a
15 flourishing suburbia, community living for the active elderly,
16 and sufficient rural areas for those who choose more pastoral or
17 agrarian lifestyles, and

18 WHEREAS, Hillsborough is the western anchor of the Florida
19 High Tech Corridor consisting of 23 counties, the largest of the
20 seven member counties of the Bay Area Legislative Delegation, and
21 the epicenter of business and commerce for the region with top-
22 notch and ever-improving and expanding transportation systems to
23 serve people and move goods via the Tampa International Airport,
24 the Port of Tampa, and the interconnecting Interstate Systems,
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Hillsborough offers an almost unlimited menu of
27 opportunities ranging from state-of-the-art health care and
28 seamless K-12 through state university education to cultural

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29 | events and historic districts, beaches, parks, and prestigious
30 | sporting events, NOW, THEREFORE,

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32 | Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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34 | That the Florida Senate recognizes April 10, 2008, as
35 | "Hillsborough County Day" and joins the rest of the legislative
36 | community in celebrating the Fifth Anniversary of "Flavors of
37 | Hillsborough" at the State Capitol.