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## Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 11, 2008, as "Grandparents and Relative Caregivers Day" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, our grandparents and relative caregivers are models to us, shaping our character and principles and providing us with unconditional love and support throughout our lifetimes, and

WHEREAS, our grandparents and relative caregivers help ensure that cultural traditions and timeless values are passed on to future generations, and

WHEREAS, with compassion and understanding, our grandparents and relative caregivers contribute to our future by serving as a source of strength in times of difficulty, encouragement in moments of doubt, and empathy in periods of distress, and

WHEREAS, because of the care provided by our grandparents and relatives, we develop a sense of self-worth which assists us in becoming well-adjusted, healthy adults, and

WHEREAS, many grandparents and relatives selflessly step in to raise children in difficult circumstances, and these dedicated individuals deserve our respect and support, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate urges all Floridians to honor grandparents and relative caregivers for the many valuable contributions they make to the lives of our families and our society and recognizes April 11, 2008, as "Grandparents and Relative Caregivers Day" in the State of Florida.