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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing Christine Olson for her efforts
3 in the development of the Department of Highway Safety and
4 Motor Vehicles' emergency contact information system.

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6 WHEREAS, Florida's Department of Highway Safety and Motor
7 Vehicles' emergency contact information system allows all
8 individuals with a valid Florida driver's license to voluntarily
9 provide emergency contact information online, and

10 WHEREAS, the 2006 creation of the emergency contact
11 information system, a secure database system accessible only by
12 law enforcement officials, was the result of efforts by Manatee
13 County resident Christine Olson, and

14 WHEREAS, following the tragic death of her daughter,
15 Tiffiany, in a 2005 vehicular accident and the absence of
16 immediate notification of the accident due to the lack of
17 availability of emergency contact information, Ms. Olson, with
18 the assistance of State Representative Bill Galvano, advocated
19 for a solution to prevent similar situations in the future, and

20 WHEREAS, the American Association of Motor Vehicle
21 Administrators has recognized the Department of Highway Safety
22 and Motor Vehicles with an award for excellence in customer
23 service for the department's creation and promotion of its
24 emergency contact information system, and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Olson and the Department of Highway Safety and
26 Motor Vehicles are urging all individuals with a valid Florida
27 driver's license to enter their emergency contact information
28 into the Driver and Vehicle Information Database (DAVID) system

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29 | so that families can be contacted quickly in the event of an
30 | emergency, NOW, THEREFORE,

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32 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
33 | Florida:

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35 | That it is fitting that Ms. Christine Olson be recognized
36 | for her dedication to making a positive difference in the lives
37 | of the citizens of Florida.

38 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
39 | presented to Ms. Christine Olson as a tangible token of the
40 | sentiments expressed herein.