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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the week of November 16-22, 2008,  
3 as "Florida Storytelling Week."

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5 WHEREAS, the art of storytelling is a valuable method of  
6 sharing Florida folklore and contributes to the preservation of  
7 the history of our state, and

8 WHEREAS, the art of storytelling embraces the heritage and  
9 oral tradition of diverse cultures within our state, enabling  
10 all Floridians to celebrate the strength of community in the  
11 richness of diversity, and

12 WHEREAS, the art of storytelling promotes literacy and  
13 character development among the youth of our state while  
14 encouraging mastery of language arts and knowledge of the  
15 history and folklore of Florida as students learn, tell, and  
16 listen to stories in school or community settings, and

17 WHEREAS, the art of storytelling fosters communication,  
18 tolerance, and understanding among Florida citizens of every age  
19 and background, and

20 WHEREAS, the Florida Storytelling Association, Inc.,  
21 consisting of numerous storytellers in all regions of the state,  
22 serves to preserve, perpetuate, and promote the art of  
23 storytelling in Florida by educating storytellers and  
24 encouraging the art of storytelling, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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29           That the House of Representatives commends the Florida  
30   Storytelling Association, Inc., and designates the week of  
31   November 16-22, 2008, as "Florida Storytelling Week."