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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the week of March 23-29, 2008, as
3 "Juvenile Justice Week" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the Department of
6 Juvenile Justice recognize the importance of preventing juvenile
7 delinquency, reducing recidivism of juveniles currently in the
8 juvenile justice system, and contributing thereby to the safety
9 of Florida's citizens and communities, and

10 WHEREAS, the Department of Juvenile Justice provides an
11 array of prevention, education, health, probation, community
12 intervention and diversion, detention, and residential services
13 that have resulted in a reduction in juvenile crime, and

14 WHEREAS, youth, families, law enforcement, courts, program
15 providers, local boards and councils, schools, volunteers, and
16 other partners work tirelessly to improve the lives of our young
17 people, and

18 WHEREAS, juvenile justice programs can and have helped at-
19 risk children and their families stay crime-free, leading to
20 fewer crimes and more saved lives, and

21 WHEREAS, the mission of the Department of Juvenile Justice
22 is to increase public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency
23 through effective prevention, intervention, and treatment
24 services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of
25 troubled juveniles and, therefore, the department is part of the
26 community and part of the solution in reducing juvenile crime,
27 NOW, THEREFORE,

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29 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
30 | Florida:

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32 | That the Florida House of Representatives recognizes the
33 | week of March 23-29, 2008, as "Juvenile Justice Week" in Florida
34 | and calls upon families, schools, juvenile justice providers,
35 | faith-based and civic organizations, businesses, and communities
36 | to become partners in preventing juvenile crime.