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## House Resolution

A resolution designating April 13, 2008, as "Parliamentary Law Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States of America, on the 265th anniversary of his birth, and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jefferson is the author of Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Practice, the first American manual of parliamentary practice, and

WHEREAS, it is also fitting to honor Henry Martyn Robert, author of Pocket Manual of Rules of Order for Deliberative Assemblies, familiarly known as "Robert's Rules of Order," and

WHEREAS, it is timely to reflect upon the importance of parliamentary procedure in the meetings of both public and private organizations, and

WHEREAS, it is important to remember that the correct use of parliamentary procedure protects the rights of the majority, the minority, individual members, absentees, and all of these together, all the while fostering orderly deliberation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives, in recognition of the importance of parliamentary law, proudly designates April 13, 2008, as "Parliamentary Law Day" in Florida.

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29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
30 presented to Julie Palm, President of the Florida State  
31 Association of Parliamentarians, as a tangible token of the  
32 sentiments expressed herein.