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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 16, 2008, as "Truckers Day"
3 in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, Florida's economy depends on the most efficient
6 and reliable transportation system in the state, and

7 WHEREAS, the trucking industry is the backbone of the
8 state's economy and, as a leading mode of moving freight, is
9 vital in the advancement of Florida's prosperity, and

10 WHEREAS, Florida's trucking industry safely performs vital
11 delivery and pickup of 70 percent of all freight moved in the
12 state, driving more than 16 billion miles and serving
13 communities, schools, and businesses with dedication and without
14 fanfare, and

15 WHEREAS, Florida's trucking industry provides more than
16 450,000 jobs and more than \$17 billion in wages each year to
17 Florida's workforce, and

18 WHEREAS, the trucking industry's dedication to maintaining
19 high standards to keep Florida moving strengthens our
20 transportation system and reflects the spirit of Florida and the
21 United States of America, and

22 WHEREAS, the hard-working drivers who are committed to
23 excellence and haul the loads to make those just-in-time
24 deliveries deserve our thanks, 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 without trucks, Florida stops, and that, because
30 Florida's trucking industry is committed to keeping Florida's
31 economy rolling, April 16, 2008, is hereby recognized as
32 "Truckers Day" in Florida.