HR 9157 2008

House Resolution

A resolution designating April 24, 2008, as "Property Rights Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, property rights are inalienable human rights which provide the foundation for individual freedom and individual economic opportunity, and

WHEREAS, the protection of private property rights is a guarantor of the ability of individual citizens to store the value of their labor in the form of property assets and to securely obtain and retain basic wealth as a result of individual labor and industry, thereby providing all citizens with the opportunity of social and economic advancement, and

WHEREAS, private property rights have played a foundational role in the social and economic history of the United States, and private property ownership is credited for helping to transform both the Plymouth and Jamestown colonies into successful enterprises, and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and our unique form of federal government were designed to protect the rights and freedoms of individual citizens, specifically including private property rights, and

WHEREAS, the free exercise of private property rights has played a pivotal role in the social and economic development of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, private property rights serve as a key catalyst in the state economy, because the protection of ownership rights encourages individual aspiration and investment in the State of HR 9157 2008

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WHEREAS, private property rights are integrally linked to the social and economic welfare of the State of Florida and should be protected and promoted through public education, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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That April 24, 2008, is designated as "Property Rights Day" in Florida.