

By Senator Baker

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 19, 2009, as "Truckers Day" in Florida.

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

WHEREAS, the trucking industry is the backbone of the state's economy and, as a leading mode of transportation for moving freight, is vital in advancing Florida's prosperity, and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the hard-working drivers who are committed to excellence and haul the loads to make those just-in-time deliveries deserve our thanks, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That without trucks, Florida stops, and that, because Florida's trucking industry is committed to keeping Florida's

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