

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 1 and 2, 2009, as
"Miami-Dade County Days" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Greater Miami-Dade County is home to thousands of
businesses that employ millions of people and is the site of
foreign consulates, international trade offices, and
multinational Chambers of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is a center of world finance,
with hundreds of financial institutions and foreign agencies
within its boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the music and film industries have made Miami-Dade
County one of the largest audio and video production centers in
the nation, and

WHEREAS, agriculture continues to provide hundreds of
millions of dollars of economic activity annually in a
diversified industry, with Miami-Dade County one of the largest
producers in the United States of tropical fruits, ornamental
plants, and fish, and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is also a key industry in Miami-Dade
County, with thousands of companies employing many thousands of
individuals, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is experiencing a cultural boom
in world-class entertainment and cultural activities, which is
evidenced by the thousands of nonprofit cultural organizations
offering dance, theater, music, visual arts, festivals, and
special events, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is a microcosm of the world,
where hundreds of countries are represented and diverse

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30 languages are spoken daily, and

31 WHEREAS, 20 years ago the late Rep. John F. Cosgrove, as
32 chair of the then-Dade County Legislative Delegation, worked
33 with the private sector to create what is now Miami-Dade County
34 Days in Tallahassee, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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38 That April 1 and 2, 2009, are recognized as "Miami-Dade
39 County Days" in Florida.