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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing Palm Beach County on the occasion
3 of its Centennial celebration.

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5 WHEREAS, Palm Beach County was established on July 1, 1909,
6 following the signing of the Palm Beach County Charter on April
7 30, 1909, and

8 WHEREAS, the development of Palm Beach County coincided
9 with the realization of railroad tycoon and Palm Beach resident
10 Henry Flagler's vision of establishing a railroad line from
11 Jacksonville to Key West, and

12 WHEREAS, with a total area of 2,386 square miles, Palm
13 Beach County is the largest county in Florida by area and one of
14 the most ecologically and economically diverse, and

15 WHEREAS, Palm Beach County is composed of 38 incorporated
16 municipalities, from the Village of Tequesta in the north to the
17 City of Boca Raton in the south and including the cities of
18 Atlantis, Belle Glade, Boynton Beach, Delray Beach, Greenacres,
19 Lake Worth, Pahokee, Palm Beach Gardens, Riviera Beach, South
20 Bay, and West Palm Beach, the towns of Briny Breezes, Cloud
21 Lake, Glen Ridge, Gulf Stream, Haverhill, Highland Beach,
22 Hypoluxo, Juno Beach, Jupiter, Jupiter Inlet Colony, Lake Clarke
23 Shores, Lake Park, Lantana, Loxahatchee Groves, Manalapan,
24 Mangonia Park, Ocean Ridge, Palm Beach, Palm Beach Shores, and
25 South Palm Beach, and the villages of Golf, North Palm Beach,
26 Palm Springs, Royal Palm Beach, and Wellington, and several
27 unincorporated areas, and

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28 WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has shown a dramatic growth in
29 population, from 5,577 in 1910 to approximately 1.3 million in
30 2009, and

31 WHEREAS, Palm Beach County is a significant contributor to
32 the State of Florida's overall economic health, rich history,
33 and cultural diversity, and its county seat, West Palm Beach, is
34 the oldest incorporated municipality in South Florida, NOW,
35 THEREFORE,

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

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40 That the Florida House of Representatives hereby recognizes
41 Palm Beach County on the occasion of its Centennial celebration
42 and honors the residents, community leaders, and elected
43 officials of Palm Beach County for its 100 years of distinctive
44 history.