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2009

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the City of Lake City on the
3 occasion of its 2009 Sesquicentennial Anniversary
4 Celebration.

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6 WHEREAS, 2009 marks the 150th anniversary of Lake City,
7 Florida, and

8 WHEREAS, historians have surmised that an Indian town,
9 named Alligator by the Seminole Chief Halpatter Tustennuggee,
10 existed at the present site of Lake City as early as 1817, and

11 WHEREAS, at the suggestion of Mrs. Alex Young and Columbia
12 County Representative Colonel Robert Brown, a legislative bill
13 was introduced on December 14, 1858, to change the name of the
14 town from Alligator to Lake City and on January 15, 1859, the
15 city was incorporated, and

16 WHEREAS, with its beautiful freshwater lakes, great
17 forests, fertile lands, exotic plants, and green pastures, the
18 City of Lake City is a wonderful place to live, work, play, and
19 raise a family, and

20 WHEREAS, Lake City's 150th Anniversary celebration will
21 feature entertainment for children and adults and will
22 incorporate many annual events, such as the Quilt Walk, the
23 Fourth of July, the Christmas Festival, the Olustee Festival,
24 and the Alligator Festival, as well as new events, such as the
25 Sesquicentennial Founders Day event honoring the community
26 founders and celebrating those who make the Lake City community
27 what it is today, and

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28 WHEREAS, the City of Lake City looks forward to an even
29 brighter future as it celebrates its history with the 2009
30 Sesquicentennial Celebration, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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35 That that the Florida House of Representatives hereby
36 recognizes the City of Lake City on the occasion of its 2009
37 Sesquicentennial Anniversary Celebration and honors the
38 residents, community leaders, and elected officials of Lake City
39 for its 150 years of distinctive history.