

HR 9135

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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing May 7, 2009, as "Children's
3 Mental Health Awareness Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, May is National Mental Health Month, and

6 WHEREAS, the importance of meeting the mental health needs
7 of Florida's youngest and most vulnerable citizens is widely
8 recognized, and

9 WHEREAS, an estimated one in five children has a mental
10 health disorder, and early intervention and appropriate help and
11 support improve the chances of Florida's children reaching
12 adulthood and leading healthy and more successful lives, and

13 WHEREAS, effective children's mental health services are
14 collaborative, community based, and family driven, and

15 WHEREAS, multiple state agencies, including the Department
16 of Children and Family Services, the Department of Education,
17 the Department of Health, the Department of Juvenile Justice,
18 and the Agency for Health Care Administration, as well as the
19 Sarasota Partnership for Children's Mental Health, work with
20 local cities, counties, community agencies, and mental health
21 professionals to serve children and adolescents by caring for
22 their mental health needs, and

23 WHEREAS, Children's Mental Health Awareness Day helps
24 inform the residents of Florida of the critical need for
25 effective care and special programs designed to assist children
26 and youth with mental health needs and their families, NOW,
27 THEREFORE,

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29 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
30 | Florida:

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32 | That the Florida House of Representatives does hereby
33 | extend greetings and best wishes to all those observing May 7,
34 | 2009, as "Children's Mental Health Awareness Day" in Florida.