

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 21 and 22, 2010, as
"Miami-Dade County Days" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is home to thousands of
businesses, from corporate giants to family owned "moms and
pops," 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
located 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, the vast and soaring skyline and burgeoning
population belies a thriving agricultural industry that
continues to provide hundreds of millions of dollars of economic
activity annually, with Miami-Dade County one of the largest
producers in the nation of tropical fruits, ornamental plants,
and fish, and

WHEREAS, manufacturing remains a vital segment of the
Miami-Dade County economy, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is experiencing a cultural boom,
hosting world-class entertainment, cultural activities,
festivals, and special events, and supporting a host of
nonprofit, cultural organizations that offer dance, theatre,
music, and visual arts, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is a multicultural microcosm of
the world where many languages are spoken and where the

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30 population is representative of hundreds of countries around the
31 globe, and

32 WHEREAS, the celebration of Miami-Dade County Days in
33 Tallahassee was the brainchild of the late Representative John
34 Cosgrove, who, as chair of the Dade County Legislative
35 Delegation, worked with the private sector to create what has
36 become a highly anticipated annual event, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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40 That April 21 and 22, 2010, are recognized as "Miami-Dade
41 County Days" in Florida.