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1   House Resolution
2   A resolution recognizing August 10, 2010, as "Little
3   People of America Day" in Florida.
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5   WHEREAS, Little People of America, Inc., is a national
6   nonprofit organization that provides support and information to
7   people of short stature and their families and is the only
8   dwarfism support organization that includes all forms of
9   dwarfism, and
10   WHEREAS, in 1957, well-known actor Billy Barty made a
11   national public appeal for all little people in America to join
12   him for a gathering in Reno, Nevada, and thus Little People of
13   America was formed, and
14   WHEREAS, today, Little People of America has more than
15   6,000 members internationally and has 14 districts and 70
16   chapters, and
17   WHEREAS, Little People of America provides social
18   interaction, parent and peer support, medical support and
19   education, and scholarships and grants, and its members include
20   both little people and people of average height, ranging from
21   newborns to senior citizens, and
22   WHEREAS, Little People of America offers information on
23   employment, education, disability rights, adoption, medical
24   issues, clothing, adaptive products, and the many stages of
25   parenting a short-statured child from birth to adulthood, and
26   WHEREAS, Little People of America is dedicated to improving
27   the quality of life for people with dwarfism throughout their

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28 lives while celebrating with great pride little people's
29 contribution to social diversity, and
30   WHEREAS, Little People of America strives to promote global
31 awareness of and offer solutions to the prominent issues
32 affecting individuals of short stature and their families, NOW,
33 THEREFORE,
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35 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
36 Florida:
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38   That August 10, 2010, is recognized as "Little People of
39 America Day" in Florida.