

HR 9017

2010

## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 8, 2010, as "Sickle Cell  
3 Advocacy and Empowerment Day" in the State of Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, the health and welfare of the residents of the  
6 State of Florida are vital state and national concerns, and

7 WHEREAS, Sickle Cell Disease predominantly affects African  
8 Americans, but also affects other ethnic populations, including  
9 persons of Greek, Turkish, Italian, Hispanic, and East Indian  
10 descent, and

11 WHEREAS, the Sickle Cell Disease Association of Florida,  
12 Inc., consisting of sixteen chapters throughout Florida, aids  
13 individuals and families affected by Sickle Cell Disease, and

14 WHEREAS, April 8, 2010, will be the third annual Sickle  
15 Cell Disease Association of Florida Advocacy and Empowerment Day  
16 at the Capitol and the association will be providing activities  
17 to increase awareness of this disease, NOW, THEREFORE,

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19 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
20 Florida:

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22 That April 8, 2010, is recognized as "Sickle Cell Advocacy  
23 and Empowerment Day" in the State of Florida.