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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing and commending the individuals,
3 foundations, and corporate givers of the state for their
4 charitable acts that enrich the quality of life of all
5 Floridians.

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7 WHEREAS, according to the National Center for Charitable
8 Statistics, Florida is home to over 71,000 nonprofit
9 organizations that provide an array of services such as feeding
10 the hungry, sheltering the homeless, supporting education and
11 research, and promoting the arts, and

12 WHEREAS, individuals, foundations, and corporations in
13 Florida donated approximately \$17.7 billion to charitable
14 organizations in 2007, and

15 WHEREAS, individual giving accounted for almost 80 percent
16 of Florida's charitable gifts while charitable bequests
17 comprised approximately 12 percent, and foundations,
18 corporations, and other grant-making organizations provided the
19 remaining 8 percent, and

20 WHEREAS, 75 percent of Floridians gave money to a
21 charitable organization in 2008, and

22 WHEREAS, according to the Florida Philanthropic Network,
23 Florida has more than 4,000 active grant-making foundations and
24 corporate givers that distributed more than \$1.4 billion in
25 grants to charitable organizations and causes in 2007, and

26 WHEREAS, individuals, foundations, and corporate givers
27 contribute to the state's economic and social systems in ways
28 that government and businesses cannot, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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33 That the generous individuals, foundations, and corporate
34 givers of this state are recognized and commended for the many
35 charitable acts they perform that enrich the quality of life of
36 all Floridians.