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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution observing May 25, 2010, as "National Missing
3 Children's Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of
6 Justice, approximately 800,000, children are reported missing
7 each year, and

8 WHEREAS, it is estimated that 2,200 children are reported
9 missing to law enforcement agencies each day, and

10 WHEREAS, in a given year, 58,200 of the children reported
11 missing are the victims of non-family abductions while more than
12 200,000 children are the victims of family abductions, and

13 WHEREAS, the National Center for Missing & Exploited
14 Children is a resource to help prevent child abduction and
15 sexual exploitation, locate missing children, and assist victims
16 of abductions and sexual exploitation, their families, and the
17 professionals who work with them, and

18 WHEREAS, the National Center for Missing & Exploited
19 Children has witnessed its recovery rate for children missing
20 domestically increase from 62 percent in 1990 to 96 percent
21 today, and

22 WHEREAS, it is important to set aside a special day to
23 remember those children who are missing and give hope to their
24 families that their children will one day be found, NOW,
25 THEREFORE,

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27 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
28 Florida:

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30 That, May 25, 2010, is recognized as "National Missing
31 Children's Day" and all citizens and organizations are
32 encouraged to participate in learning about methods to prevent
33 child abduction and sexual exploitation and to help the children
34 of this state guard against being victims of abduction and
35 exploitation.