

By Senator Flores

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 6 and 7, 2011, as  
"Miami-Dade County Days."

WHEREAS, Greater Miami-Dade County contains thousands of businesses that employ millions of people and is the site of foreign consulates, international trade offices, and bi-national chambers of commerce, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is a center of world finance, with hundreds of financial institutions and foreign agencies within its boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the film and music industry have made Miami-Dade County one of the largest production centers in the nation, and

WHEREAS, agriculture continues to provide millions in economic activity to Miami-Dade County, and the agricultural industry has diversified in such a manner that Miami-Dade County is now one of the largest producers in the United States of tropical fruits, ornamental plants, and fish, and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is also a key industry in Miami-Dade County, with thousands of companies employing tens of thousands of individuals in manufacturing jobs, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is currently experiencing a cultural boom in world-class entertainment and cultural activities, which is evidenced by the thousands of nonprofit cultural organizations offering dance, theater, music, and visual arts, and festivals and special events, and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County community is a microcosm of the world, in which hundreds of countries are represented, and diverse languages are spoken daily, and

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30 WHEREAS, 22 years, ago the late Representative John F.  
31 Cosgrove, as chair of the then-Dade County legislative  
32 delegation, worked with the private sector to create what is now  
33 Miami-Dade County Days in Tallahassee, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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37 That April 6 and 7, 2011, are recognized as "Miami-Dade  
38 County Days."