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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution encouraging the donation of surplus fire
3 equipment and materials to Florida's volunteer fire
4 departments.

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6 WHEREAS, approximately 80 percent of the fire departments
7 in the United States are manned by volunteers, and

8 WHEREAS, surplus fire equipment and materials have been
9 donated to countries overseas by municipal and other fire
10 departments, and

11 WHEREAS, almost half of the expenses of volunteer fire
12 departments in this state could be lessened by such donations to
13 volunteer fire departments, and

14 WHEREAS, surplus fire equipment and materials paid for by
15 taxpayers should be donated to sister fire departments in this
16 state, and

17 WHEREAS, the City of Hallandale Beach, the Broward County
18 League of Cities, the Florida League of Cities, the United
19 States Conference of Mayors, and the National League of Cities
20 have adopted resolutions encouraging the donation of surplus
21 fire equipment and materials to volunteer fire departments, NOW,
22 THEREFORE,

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24 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
25 Florida:

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27 That the Florida House of Representatives strongly
28 encourages the donation of surplus fire equipment and materials
29 to Florida's volunteer fire departments.