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1 House Memorial

2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging
3 Congress to ban the sale, distribution, and possession of
4 methylenedioxypropylamphetamine (MDPV).

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6 WHEREAS, methylenedioxypropylamphetamine (MDPV) is a
7 psychoactive drug with stimulant properties and has no history
8 of FDA-approved medical use, and

9 WHEREAS, MDPV acts as a stimulant and has been reported to
10 have amphetamine-like or cocaine-type effects, which include
11 physical rapid heartbeat, vasoconstriction, sweating, euphoria,
12 anxiety, agitation, perception of a diminished requirement for
13 food and sleep, and increases in alertness, awareness,
14 wakefulness, arousal, and blood pressure and

15 WHEREAS, Florida's Attorney General has issued an emergency
16 order banning the sale of substances containing MDPV in the
17 state for a limited period, and

18 WHEREAS, federal action is needed to control MDPV and keep
19 it from entering this state from elsewhere, NOW, THEREFORE,

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21 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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23 That the Congress of the United States is urged to ban the
24 sale, distribution, and possession of methylenedioxypropylamphetamine
25 (MDPV).

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
27 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
28 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the

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29 | United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
30 | the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.