

HR 9049

2011

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating November 17, 2011, as "Children's
3 Grief Awareness Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, children who have had a loved one die, especially
6 a friend or close family member, can carry that loss with them
7 forever, causing confusion and fearfulness as they struggle to
8 understand why their loved one was taken away, and

9 WHEREAS, many trained professionals working at dedicated
10 children's grief centers throughout the state offer bereavement
11 counseling to children and their families, and

12 WHEREAS, such counseling provides emotional support for
13 children struggling with grief, allowing them to find guidance
14 and understanding during an extremely difficult time, and

15 WHEREAS, on November 17, 2011, citizens and communities
16 throughout Florida are encouraged to wear blue in an effort to
17 raise awareness and show their support for mournful children and
18 the grief centers that seek to serve those young people
19 confounded by the reality of death, NOW, THEREFORE,

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21 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
22 Florida:

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24 That the Florida House of Representatives designates
25 November 17, 2011, as "Children's Grief Awareness Day" in
26 Florida.