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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing September 12, 2011, as "Volunteer  
3 Firefighters Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, volunteer firefighters do not lose their lives in  
6 vain, but do so in an attempt to preserve and protect the lives,  
7 property, and general well-being of others, and

8 WHEREAS, many fire departments in the United States are  
9 manned by volunteers, and

10 WHEREAS, this service is given freely, often at great  
11 personal sacrifice, so that all citizens can enjoy the benefits  
12 of modern fire protection services that may otherwise be  
13 unaffordable to the affected communities, and

14 WHEREAS, to honor the service and sacrifice of these  
15 extraordinary citizens, it is appropriate to set aside one day  
16 each year for observances at which all Floridians are able to  
17 show their appreciation for the contributions of Florida's  
18 volunteer firefighters, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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23 That the Florida House of Representatives recognizes the  
24 extraordinary contribution that volunteer firefighters make to  
25 their communities in the protection of life and property and  
26 commends those municipal and other fire departments in this  
27 state that donate surplus fire equipment and materials to

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28 | volunteer fire departments in this state in support of their  
29 | unique and important mission.

30 |       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida House of  
31 | Representatives designates September 12, 2011, as "Volunteer  
32 | Firefighters Day" in Florida and urges appropriate observances  
33 | of the day by all Floridians so that they might honor the great  
34 | contribution to the public safety resulting from the service of,  
35 | and sacrifices made by, volunteer firefighters.