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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the Florida Brewers Guild and the
3 craft brewing industry in Florida and designating
4 September 2011 as "Craft Brewing Month" in Florida.
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6 WHEREAS, the Florida Brewers Guild is celebrating its 15th
7 anniversary of supporting and advocating for the Florida brewing
8 industry, and

9 WHEREAS, there are currently 34 craft breweries and
10 microbreweries operating in the State of Florida, and

11 WHEREAS, microbrewing and craft brewing represent only 5
12 percent of the total market share of the brewing industry in
13 Florida but account for 100,000 jobs in the United States'
14 brewing industry, and

15 WHEREAS, members of the Florida Brewers Guild have gained
16 national and international acclaim for the quality of beer being
17 produced in Florida, and

18 WHEREAS, the Florida Brewers Guild hosts the annual
19 "Florida Beer Championships" each first week in March, and

20 WHEREAS, members of the Florida Brewers Guild, comprising
21 both craft breweries and brewpubs, have won numerous national
22 awards and have highlighted Florida as a beer destination, and

23 WHEREAS, Florida represents one of the fastest growing
24 states for the production of craft beer in the United States,
25 and

26 WHEREAS, the craft breweries and brewpubs of the Florida
27 Brewers Guild serve as destinations to further encourage tourism
28 and travel to the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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30 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
31 Florida:

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33 That the Florida Brewers Guild is recognized and
34 congratulated for helping foster the growth of the craft brewing
35 industry in the State of Florida and September 2011 is
36 designated as "Craft Brewing Month" in Florida in honor of the
37 15th Anniversary of the Florida Brewers Guild.