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## 1 House Memorial

2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States  
3 recognizing the death of Osama bin Laden as a positive  
4 step forward in the war on terrorism and declaring a  
5 continuing unity of commitment against terrorism, its  
6 crimes against humanity, and al-Qaeda.

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8 WHEREAS, the actions taken by Osama bin Laden and al-Qaeda  
9 and its networks targeting innocent civilians, including women  
10 and children, are repugnant, and

11 WHEREAS, Osama bin Laden was the mastermind of the  
12 September 11, 2001, attacks on the United States of America,  
13 which murdered 2,977 citizens, and

14 WHEREAS, Osama bin Laden and al-Qaeda were responsible for  
15 other terrorist attacks against the United States of America,  
16 including bombing American embassies in Tanzania and Kenya and  
17 attacking the U.S.S. Cole, and

18 WHEREAS, President Barack Obama took immediate action upon  
19 learning of the location of Osama bin Laden, and

20 WHEREAS, while resisting capture, Osama bin Laden was  
21 killed on May 1, 2011, by operatives of the Central Intelligence  
22 Agency and Navy Seals, and

23 WHEREAS, Osama bin Laden's death provides some degree of  
24 closure as it relates to September 11, 2001, NOW, THEREFORE,

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26 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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28 |           That we recognize the death of Osama bin Laden as a  
29 | positive step forward in the war on terrorism and declare a  
30 | continuing unity of commitment with other states and nations  
31 | against terrorism, its crimes against humanity, and al-Qaeda.

32 |           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
33 | dispatched to the President of the United States, to the  
34 | President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the  
35 | United States House of Representatives, and to each member of  
36 | the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.