

HR 9073

2012

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing February 4, 2012, as the
3 150th Anniversary of Bacardi rum.

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5 WHEREAS, Bacardi rum was created in Santiago, Cuba, in 1862
6 by Bacardi founder Don Facundo Bacardi Masso and has grown to be
7 the world's most awarded and best-selling premium rum, and

8 WHEREAS, today, Bacardi is the largest privately held
9 spirits company in the world, headed by Facundo L. Bacardi, the
10 great-great grandson of the company founder, and

11 WHEREAS, Bacardi rum is made in Catano, Puerto Rico, at the
12 largest premium rum distillery in the world and bottled in
13 Jacksonville, the sole bottling plant for Bacardi products in
14 the United States, and

15 WHEREAS, Bacardi's Jacksonville campus is home to a global
16 research and new product development facility, and Bacardi
17 U.S.A., Inc., based in Coral Gables, is the distribution hub of
18 Bacardi rum in the United States, and

19 WHEREAS, Bacardi has made philanthropic contributions
20 toward fighting debilitating diseases, helping to rebuild in the
21 wake of natural disasters, and improving the quality of life for
22 many in numerous communities throughout Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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24 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
25 Florida:

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27 That February 4, 2012, is recognized as the 150th
28 Anniversary of Bacardi rum.