

HR 9091

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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating December 9-15, 2012, as  
3 "Computer Science Week" in the State of Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, computing is a key driver of economic growth and  
6 societal change, and

7 WHEREAS, many of the most exciting and highest-paying jobs  
8 in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and  
9 mathematics now require knowledge of computer science, and

10 WHEREAS, computer science education is crucial to Florida's  
11 competitiveness in the 21st Century, and

12 WHEREAS, computer science education is important to the  
13 development of higher-order thinking skills of K-12 students,  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, elements of computer science courses benefit all  
16 students, not just those who are studying to become computer  
17 programmers, and

18 WHEREAS, a strong computer science education with basic  
19 skills in computational thinking is beneficial for all students,  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, it is fitting that December 9-15, 2012, be  
22 designated as "Computer Science Week" in honor of the December  
23 9th birthday of Grace Murray Hopper, one of the first women and  
24 a true pioneer in the field of computer science, NOW, THEREFORE,

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26 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
27 Florida:

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30 Science Week" in the State of Florida.