

By Senator Margolis

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 3 and 4, 2013, as
"Miami-Dade County Days at the Capitol" and
celebrating the 25th anniversary of this event.

WHEREAS, greater Miami-Dade County contains thousands of
businesses that employ millions of people and is the site of
foreign consulates, international trade offices, and binational
chambers of commerce, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is a center of world finance,
with hundreds of financial institutions and foreign agencies
within its boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the film and music industries have made Miami-Dade
County one of the largest entertainment production centers in
the nation, and

WHEREAS, agriculture continues to provide millions of
dollars annually in economic activity to Miami-Dade County, and
the agricultural industry has diversified in such a manner that
Miami-Dade County is now one of the largest producers in the
United States of tropical fruits, ornamental plants, and fish,
and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is also a key industry in Miami-Dade
County, with thousands of companies employing tens of thousands
of individuals in manufacturing jobs, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is currently experiencing a
cultural boom in world-class entertainment and cultural
activities, which is evidenced by the thousands of nonprofit
cultural organizations offering dance, theater, music, visual
arts, and various festivals and special events, and

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30 WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County community is a microcosm of
31 the world in which scores of countries are represented and
32 diverse languages are spoken daily, and

33 WHEREAS, 25 years ago, the late Representative John F.
34 Cosgrove, as chairperson of the former Dade County legislative
35 delegation, worked with the private sector to create what is now
36 Miami-Dade County Days in Tallahassee, NOW, THEREFORE,

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38 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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40 That the Florida Senate recognizes April 3 and 4, 2013, as
41 "Miami-Dade County Days at the Capitol" and celebrates the 25th
42 anniversary of this event.