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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring the 100 years of contributions
3 by The Salvation Army to the State of Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, present in over 5,000 communities worldwide, The
6 Salvation Army is the second largest charity in the United
7 States, according to Forbes Magazine, and

8 WHEREAS, Florida's Salvation Army, in keeping with the
9 motto "Doing the Most Good," has assisted more than 1.1 million
10 people in the state, supporting individuals and families in need
11 through assistance and community outreach efforts such as
12 homeless services, food distribution, transitional housing,
13 domestic violence shelters, day care, after-school programs, and
14 summer camps, and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to providing vital food and shelter,
16 The Salvation Army in Florida offers drug rehabilitation
17 services, music education, rental assistance, tutoring, career
18 counseling and employment opportunities within its Salvation
19 Army Family Stores, community music programs, and various
20 ministries and places of worship, and

21 WHEREAS, a leader in disaster relief, Florida's Salvation
22 Army provides emergency response and onsite assistance to
23 disaster workers; emergency shelter, food, clothing, and other
24 relief supplies; and spiritual ministry, grief counseling, and
25 long-term support after a natural disaster or local crisis, and

26 WHEREAS, the Red Kettle, originating in San Francisco in
27 1891, has become The Salvation Army's most prominent fundraiser,
28 and Red Kettle donations throughout Florida's communities, along

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29 | with food, clothing, and toy drives and other assistance, have
30 | helped countless children and families recovering from disaster
31 | or financial hardship to experience the joy of the Christmas
32 | season, NOW, THEREFORE,

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34 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
35 | Florida:

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37 | That on the occasion of its 100th anniversary on April 17,
38 | 2013, Florida's Salvation Army is honored for its invaluable
39 | contributions to the citizens of the state through its many
40 | ministries, social services, and disaster relief efforts and is
41 | recognized as a vital component of the well-being of the people
42 | of Florida.