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House Resolution

A resolution designating the week of November 16-22,  
2014, as "Florida Storytelling Week."

WHEREAS, storytelling is a valuable method of sharing  
Florida folklore and contributes to the preservation of the  
history of our state, and

WHEREAS, storytelling embraces the heritage and oral  
tradition of diverse cultures within our state, enabling all  
Floridians to celebrate the strength of community in the  
richness of diversity, and

WHEREAS, storytelling promotes literacy and character  
development among the youth of our state while encouraging  
mastery of language arts and knowledge of the history and  
folklore of Florida as students learn, tell, and listen to  
stories in school or community settings, and

WHEREAS, storytelling fosters communication, tolerance, and  
understanding among Florida citizens of every age and  
background, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Storytelling Association, Inc.,  
consisting of numerous storytellers in all regions of the state,  
serves to preserve, perpetuate, and promote storytelling in  
Florida by educating storytellers and encouraging the art of  
storytelling, 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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29 |       That the House of Representatives commends the Florida  
30 | Storytelling Association, Inc., and designates the week of  
31 | November 16-22, 2014, as "Florida Storytelling Week."