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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary of the
3 Battle of Olustee.

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5 WHEREAS, the Battle of Olustee was the largest land battle
6 fought in Florida during the Civil War, involving approximately
7 11,000 infantry, cavalry, and artillery in a pine forest near
8 Ocean Pond, Florida, with a roughly equal number of both
9 Confederate and Union troops, and

10 WHEREAS, many soldiers from Florida fought in defense of
11 their homes and families, and all Confederate and Union soldiers
12 fought for causes they believed to be right, and

13 WHEREAS, the battle ended with 2,807 casualties and aided
14 in preventing the escalation of major hostilities within the
15 interior portions of Florida, and

16 WHEREAS, February 20, 2014, marked the 150th anniversary of
17 the Battle of Olustee, NOW, THEREFORE,

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19 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
20 Florida:

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22 That the sacrifices of those who fought in the Battle of
23 Olustee are recognized and the efforts of all who participated
24 in commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Olustee
25 are commended.

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
27 presented for display at the Olustee Battlefield Historic State
28 Park as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.