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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the Turkic American
3 Federation of Southeast for its efforts to promote
4 intercultural understanding and goodwill and extending
5 best wishes on the occasion of the Turkish-Floridian
6 Friendship Day reception.
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8 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey and the State of Florida
9 have enjoyed a strong, vibrant, and mutually beneficial economic
10 relationship with the prospect of further growth, and

11 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey has the world's 17th
12 largest economy and is a trading partner with the State of
13 Florida, and

14 WHEREAS, the Turkic American Federation of Southeast (TAFS)
15 is an independent, nonprofit organization that facilitates the
16 mutually beneficial economic relationship between Florida and
17 Turkey, and

18 WHEREAS, the organization's mission is to promote cultural,
19 educational, academic, business, social, and arts relations and
20 to organize events and activities to bring together the
21 American, Turkish, Turkic, and Eurasian communities within the
22 United States, and

23 WHEREAS, TAFS represents nine member organizations in five
24 states: Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, and
25 Alabama, and

26 WHEREAS, TAFS brings people together by hosting public

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27 | programs and private events featuring leaders and experts with
28 | diverse views on a wide range of global and regional topics
29 | through task forces, executive forums, luncheons, conferences,
30 | studies, and leadership dialogue, and

31 | WHEREAS, a Turkish-Floridian Friendship Day reception will
32 | be held in Tallahassee on March 24, 2015, 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 the Turkic American Federation of Southeast is
38 | recognized for its efforts to promote intercultural
39 | understanding and goodwill and sincerest best wishes are
40 | extended on the occasion of the Turkish-Floridian Friendship Day
41 | reception.

42 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
43 | presented to the Turkic American Federation of Southeast as a
44 | tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.