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House Resolution

A resolution designating the week of November 12-18,
2017, 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 12-18, 2017, as "Florida Storytelling Week."