

HR 8021

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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the week of November 16-23,  
3 2019, as "Florida Storytelling Week."

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

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, the Florida Storytelling Association, Inc.,  
21 consisting of numerous storytellers in all regions of the state,  
22 serves to preserve, perpetuate, and promote storytelling in  
23 Florida by educating storytellers and encouraging the art of  
24 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 16-23, 2019, as "Florida Storytelling Week."