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House Resolution

A resolution designating April 6, 2019, Chandra Cheeseborough Day in Florida.

WHEREAS, Chandra Danette Cheeseborough set the World Junior Record at 11.13 seconds in the 100 meters at the U.S. Olympic Trials as a 9th grader at Jean Ribault High School in Jacksonville, and

WHEREAS, Chandra Danette Cheeseborough is well-known throughout the Jacksonville community and it is befitting to honor and recognize her for her accomplishments set out in this resolution, among many others, and for the national attention she brought to the state, and

WHEREAS, Chandra Danette Cheeseborough placed 6th in the Montreal Olympic Games in 1976 in the 100 meters, and

WHEREAS, Chandra Danette Cheeseborough won two gold medals and a silver medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, becoming the first woman to win gold medals in the 4×100 meters relay and the 4×400 meters relay, which were held less than an hour apart, and

WHEREAS, Chandra Danette Cheeseborough is a member of the National Track and Field Hall of Fame, a successful coach, and an example to all track and field athletes, and

WHEREAS, Chandra Danette Cheeseborough is a known pillar throughout the Olympian world who uses her platform to mentor

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26 | young athletes throughout the state at the annual Chandra
27 | Cheeseborough Invitational, and

28 | WHEREAS, on April 6, 2019, Jean Ribault Senior High School
29 | has its 29th Chandra Cheeseborough Invitational Track Meet in
30 | Jacksonville, Florida, and every Saturday of the week the event
31 | is held is known as "Chandra Cheeseborough Day," NOW, THEREFORE,

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33 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
34 | Florida:

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36 | That Saturday, April 6, 2019, is designated as Chandra
37 | Cheeseborough Day in Florida.

38 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
39 | presented to Chandra Cheeseborough as a tangible token of the
40 | sentiments expressed herein.