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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the
3 Florida Commission on Human Relations and commending
4 the Commission on its many significant accomplishments
5 during the past 50 years.
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7 WHEREAS, the passage of the federal Civil Rights Acts of
8 1964 and 1968 constituted a significant advancement in our
9 nation's history in the effort to end racial segregation,
10 discrimination, and unfair treatment in employment, housing, and
11 access to public places, and

12 WHEREAS, in 1969, the Legislature created the Florida
13 Commission on Human Relations to enforce anti-discrimination
14 laws in this state, and

15 WHEREAS, through subsequent legislation in the form of the
16 Florida Fair Housing Act of 1983, the Legislature declared that
17 it was the policy of this state to provide fair housing
18 throughout the state and prohibited discrimination in the sale
19 or rental of dwellings, and through the Florida Civil Rights Act
20 of 1992, the responsibilities and jurisdiction of the Commission
21 were expanded to ensure more widespread protection against
22 discrimination for all individuals in Florida, and

23 WHEREAS, the Florida Commission on Human Relations promotes
24 freedom from discrimination under state and federal laws to
25 ensure fair treatment of, and equal access for, all individuals

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26 | in Florida in the areas of employment, housing, and public
27 | accommodations, and continually strives to eliminate
28 | discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender,
29 | pregnancy, national origin, age, disability, and familial or
30 | marital status, and

31 | WHEREAS, the Commission promotes and encourages mutual
32 | understanding and respect among economic, social, racial,
33 | religious, and ethnic groups and their members, and endeavors to
34 | eliminate discrimination against and antagonism among these
35 | groups and their members, and

36 | WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the
37 | establishment of the Florida Commission on Human Relations by
38 | the Legislature, NOW, THEREFORE,

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40 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
41 | Florida:

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43 | That the House of Representatives recognizes the 50th
44 | anniversary of the Florida Commission on Human Relations and
45 | commends the Commission on its energetic work and its many
46 | significant accomplishments in promoting fair treatment, equal
47 | access, and mutual respect for and among all persons in Florida.

48 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
49 | presented to the Florida Commission on Human Relations as a
50 | tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.