

House Resolution

A resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of
Everglades National Park.

WHEREAS, early colonial settlers attempted to dredge and
drain the Everglades in order to create farm land, which
severely damaged the ecosystem of the wetlands, and

WHEREAS, with the support of conservationists and
scientists, Everglades National Park was established in 1947 to
conserve the natural landscape and prevent further degradation
of the land, plants, and animals, and

WHEREAS, Everglades National Park is home to 13 endangered
and 10 threatened species and, because of its location, has a
unique mingling of diverse temperate and subtropical animal and
plant species, and

WHEREAS, Everglades National Park is the largest continuous
stand of sawgrass prairie, the only subtropical preserve in
North America, and the largest mangrove ecosystem in the western
hemisphere, and

WHEREAS, since the Everglades became a national park, it
has been named a World Heritage Site, an International Biosphere
Reserve, and a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance, which
ensures its preservation for present and future generations,

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 75th anniversary of the Everglades National Park
30 | is celebrated and that the Everglades National Park is
31 | recognized for being an international treasure.