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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the 80th anniversary of the
3 Florida Professional Firefighters Association.

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5 WHEREAS, the Florida Professional Firefighters Association
6 was chartered by the International Association of Fire Fighters
7 (IAFF) on January 11, 1944, and

8 WHEREAS, initially formed by the members of Miami, IAFF
9 Local 587; Pensacola, IAFF Local 707; West Palm Beach, IAFF
10 Local 727; Saint Petersburg, IAFF Local 747; Tampa, IAFF Local
11 754; and Fort Lauderdale, IAFF Local 765, the Florida
12 Professional Firefighters Association has grown to over 28,000
13 members in nearly 200 fire rescue and emergency medical services
14 departments, representing the vast majority of structural
15 firefighters, wildland firefighters, paramedics, and emergency
16 medical technicians who serve the residents of this state, and

17 WHEREAS, for eight decades, the Florida Professional
18 Firefighters Association has advocated not only on behalf of its
19 own members, but also on behalf of all Floridians in the
20 interest of their safety and well-being, and

21 WHEREAS, the Florida Professional Firefighters Association
22 and its members have made a substantial contribution to this
23 state's growth and prosperity over the last 80 years by
24 embracing their unique role as a union of public servants
25 partnering with the state and its cities, counties, towns,

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26 | villages, and districts in order to provide robust emergency
27 | response and disaster relief to those they serve, NOW,
28 | THEREFORE,

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30 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
31 | Florida:

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33 | That the House of Representatives congratulates the Florida
34 | Professional Firefighters Association on its 80th anniversary,
35 | January 11, 2024, and recognizes the Florida Professional
36 | Firefighters for the contributions the organization has made to
37 | the safety and security of the people of the state.