

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

House Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 27, 2024, as "World Theatre Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, World Theatre Day is a celebration for those who can see the value and importance of the art form "theatre," and

WHEREAS, World Theatre Day's goal is to educate individuals about the positive impacts and economic growth that theatre offers, and

WHEREAS, World Theatre Day was initiated in 1961 by the International Theatre Institute, and

WHEREAS, many national and international theatre events are organized to mark World Theatre Day, and

WHEREAS, one of the most prominent events is a World Theatre Day International Message through which, at the invitation of the International Theatre Institute, a figure of world stature shares his or her reflections on the theme of Theatre and a Culture of Peace, and

WHEREAS, Florida's arts and cultural industry generates economic activity, and

WHEREAS, the economic activity generated from arts and culture supports thousands of jobs, and

WHEREAS, historical theatres and community theatres such as the Dixie Theatre in Apalachicola, the Florida Theatre in Jacksonville, the Asolo Repertory Theatre in Sarasota, the

HR 8059

2024

26 Theatre South Playhouse in Orlando, and the Dr. Phillips Center
27 for the Performing Arts in Orlando, contribute to Florida
28 culture, and

29 WHEREAS, arts and culture help to preserve and strengthen a
30 strong community sense of place; forge a personal identity; show
31 creativity; and provide opportunities for learning,
32 entertainment, leisure, personal growth, and improving
33 communication with others, NOW, THEREFORE,

34

35 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
36 Florida:

37

38 That March 27, 2024, is recognized as "World Theatre Day"
39 in Florida and that the arts and culture communities in Florida
40 are celebrated.