

By Senator Rodriguez

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing July 24, 2025, as "Private Investigators Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, July 24 is the birth date of Eugène-François Vidocq, a one-time soldier and petty criminal who, after helping to revolutionize policing practices in France under Napoleon, established a private police agency in 1832 which served as a prototype for modern detective agencies, and

WHEREAS, July 24 is widely known in the private investigator community as "PI Day," and

WHEREAS, there are 8,233 private detectives and investigators in Florida, giving it one of the country's highest levels of employment for the profession, and

WHEREAS, Florida also ranks among the highest in the nation for the concentration of private investigators, with particularly high concentrations in such key metropolitan areas as Miami, the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater region, and the Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach region, and

WHEREAS, the North Florida region stands out for its significant concentration of private investigators compared to other nonmetropolitan areas in the United States, NOW,
THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That July 24, 2025, is recognized as "Private Investigators Day" in Florida.