

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing Ronald McDonald House
3 Charities for 50 years of service in Florida.
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5 WHEREAS, Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) has been
6 committed to supporting families since the opening of the first
7 Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1974, and

8 WHEREAS, the RMHC mission of providing essential services
9 to remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing
10 when children need healthcare has positively impacted countless
11 families around the world, and

12 WHEREAS, RMHC has continued to create ways to support
13 families throughout their child's healthcare journey, and

14 WHEREAS, since 1974, McDonald's, its franchisees, and its
15 customers have collectively donated over \$1 billion to help RMHC
16 support millions of children and their families throughout the
17 62 countries and regions in which it operates, and

18 WHEREAS, RMHC has expanded to over 385 Ronald McDonald
19 House programs, over 270 Ronald McDonald Family Room programs,
20 and over 40 Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Programs, and

21 WHEREAS, 17 RMHC House and Family Room programs operate in
22 Florida through eight RMHC Chapters, providing direct support
23 and comfort to Florida's families and communities, and

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24 WHEREAS, in 2023, local Florida RMHC Chapters provided
25 84,081 overnight stays, and served 38,000 children and their
26 families across this state, and

27 WHEREAS, RMHC remains dedicated to enhancing its programs
28 and creating a world where every family is equipped to ensure
29 the best health outcomes for their children, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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34 That Ronald McDonald House Charities is recognized for 50
35 years of service in Florida.