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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating October 12-18, 2026, as
3 "Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Awareness Week" in
4 Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) is a chronic
7 and debilitating mental health disorder that affects millions of
8 individuals worldwide, and

9 WHEREAS, OCD is a mental health disorder with a sliding
10 scale of severity marked by persistent, intrusive thoughts and
11 repetitive behaviors or mental acts performed to alleviate
12 distress, and

13 WHEREAS, intrusive thoughts and repetitive behaviors, while
14 often intended to alleviate distress or prevent a feared event,
15 can interfere significantly with daily activities,
16 relationships, education, and employment, and

17 WHEREAS, OCD affects approximately 1 in 40 adults and 1 in
18 100 children in the United States, and

19 WHEREAS, misconceptions about OCD often lead to stigma,
20 which delays diagnosis and treatment, and

21 WHEREAS, Florida is home to dedicated treatment and
22 research centers engaged in advancing understanding of OCD,
23 improving access to care, and supporting individuals and
24 families affected by OCD, and

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25 WHEREAS, the International OCD Foundation annually
26 designates a week in October as OCD Awareness Week to educate
27 the public, discourage myths, and promote understanding of OCD
28 and related disorders, NOW, 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 week of October 12-18, 2026, is designated as
34 "Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) Awareness Week" in Florida.