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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating the Wendelstedt Umpire  
3 School on 50 years of providing world-class umpire  
4 training for Minor League and Major League Baseball  
5 umpires across the nation.

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7 WHEREAS, the Wendelstedt Umpire School is the only  
8 independently run professional umpire training program  
9 recognized by Minor League and Major League Baseball, and

10 WHEREAS, based in Ormond Beach, more than 50 current Major  
11 League Baseball umpires have graduated from the Wendelstedt  
12 Umpire School, and

13 WHEREAS, the Wendelstedt Umpire School is renowned for its  
14 ability to develop elite umpires, having produced nearly 100  
15 Major League Baseball umpires, according to ESPN, and

16 WHEREAS, after 50 historic years, the Wendelstedt Umpire  
17 School is concluding its traditional 4-week program, and

18 WHEREAS, the Wendelstedt Umpire School has produced  
19 countless Major League and Minor League Baseball umpires who  
20 have gone on to officiate baseball across the country and has  
21 brought thousands of prospective umpires to this state, NOW,  
22 THEREFORE,

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24 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
25 Florida:

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That the Wendelstedt Umpire School is congratulated on 50 years of providing world-class umpire training for Minor League and Major League Baseball umpires across the nation and is extended best wishes in all its future endeavors.