

House Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 25th and 26th as "Dade County Days" in Tallahassee.

WHEREAS, in 1836, the Florida Legislative Council created Dade County, naming it after Major Francis Langhorn Dade, who had recently been killed by Seminole Indians, and

WHEREAS, by 1896, Henry Flagler had extended his railroad south to Miami and built the Royal Palm Hotel at the mouth of the Miami River, and the City of Miami was incorporated with 368 voters, and

WHEREAS, in 1957, the voters of Dade County approved the Home Rule Charter, which allowed the formation of a form of government for Dade County as it exists today, and

WHEREAS, Dade County encompasses more than 2,000 square miles and currently has a population that exceeds 2 million, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes Dade County for its history of cultural richness and diversity and for its contribution to the state's economy, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That March 25th and 26th are recognized as "Dade County Days."