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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the 40th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act and the 35th Anniversary of the Florida Commission on Human Relations and commending the Commission on its many significant accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 gave the Federal Government the right to end segregation, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature, pursuant to the Civil Rights Act, established the Florida Commission on Human Relations, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Commission on Human Relations promotes freedom from discrimination under the Civil Rights Act, and

WHEREAS, the act includes, but is not limited to, the elimination of discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Commission on Human Relations works to identify and eliminate discrimination in public lodging, food service establishments, and certain private clubs, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Commission on Human Relations promotes and encourages mutual understanding and respect among members of all economic, social, racial, religious, and ethnic groups, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Commission on Human Relations endeavors to eliminate discrimination against and antagonism among religious, racial, and ethnic groups, and their members, and

WHEREAS, more than 70,000 civil rights investigations have been closed, more than \$15 million has been negotiated through the Commission's Mediation Unit, and thousands of Floridians

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30 | have been impacted through the Commission's Community Relations  
31 | Service Unit, and

32 |       WHEREAS, the year 2004 marks the 40th Anniversary of the  
33 | Civil Rights Act and the 35th Anniversary of the Florida  
34 | Commission on Human Relations, NOW, THEREFORE,

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36 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
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39 |       That the Florida House of Representatives recognizes the  
40 | 40th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act and the 35th  
41 | Anniversary of the Florida Commission on Human Relations and  
42 | commends the Commission on its energetic work and its many  
43 | significant accomplishments.