

By Senator Evers

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 5, 2011, as "Department of Juvenile Justice: Youth Success Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice recognize the importance of preventing juvenile delinquency, reducing recidivism of those currently in the juvenile system, and contributing to the safety of Florida's citizens and communities, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice's array of prevention, education, health, probation, and community intervention coupled with its diversion, detention, and residential services have resulted in a reduction in juvenile crime and a safer Florida for all residents, and

WHEREAS, youth, families, law enforcement agencies, the courts, program providers, local boards and councils, schools, volunteers, and other partners work tirelessly to improve the lives of young people, and

WHEREAS, juvenile justice programs help at-risk children and their families stay crime-free, lowering the crime rate and saving lives, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice is charged with the mission of increasing public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention, and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice is part of the community and part of the solution in reducing juvenile crime, NOW, THEREFORE,

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31 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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33 That the members of the Florida Senate recognize April 5,
34 2011, as "Department of Juvenile Justice: Youth Success Day" in
35 Florida and encourage families, schools, providers, faith-based
36 and civic organizations, businesses, and communities to join
37 with the department in preventing juvenile crime.