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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating May 1, 2014, as "Florida  
3 Transatlantic Trade and Investment Day" in the State  
4 of Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, the transatlantic economy is the largest in the  
7 world, encompassing nearly 36 percent of the \$88 trillion global  
8 gross domestic product (GDP), and

9 WHEREAS, the European Union-United States High Level  
10 Working Group on Jobs and Growth has called for an agreement to  
11 remove constraints to economic growth between these two  
12 entities, resulting in discussion of the Transatlantic Trade and  
13 Investment Partnership, and

14 WHEREAS, the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership  
15 envisions creating the world's largest free trade zone between  
16 the world's two largest economies with combined GDPs of more  
17 than \$31 trillion, and

18 WHEREAS, the European Union purchased Florida goods worth  
19 an estimated \$6.1 billion, accounting for 9 percent of Florida's  
20 total exported goods in 2012, and services worth \$9.3 billion,  
21 accounting for 30 percent of Florida's exported services in  
22 2011, and

23 WHEREAS, small-sized and medium-sized companies accounted  
24 for 68 percent of exports originating from Florida in 2011, and  
25 one in six Florida manufacturing jobs depend on exports, and

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26 WHEREAS, the intent of the Transatlantic Trade and  
27 Investment Partnership is to reduce restrictions on trade and  
28 free markets, increase exports, and increase manufacturing jobs,  
29 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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34 That May 1, 2014, is designated as "Florida Transatlantic  
35 Trade and Investment Day" in the State of Florida.