

HR 9059

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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the week of November 13-19,
3 2016, as "Florida Storytelling Week."

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5 WHEREAS, storytelling is a valuable method of sharing
6 Florida folklore and contributes to the preservation of the
7 history of our state, and

8 WHEREAS, storytelling embraces the heritage and oral
9 tradition of diverse cultures within our state, enabling all
10 Floridians to celebrate the strength of community in the
11 richness of diversity, and

12 WHEREAS, storytelling promotes literacy and character
13 development among the youth of our state while encouraging
14 mastery of language arts and knowledge of the history and
15 folklore of Florida as students learn, tell, and listen to
16 stories in school or community settings, and

17 WHEREAS, storytelling fosters communication, tolerance, and
18 understanding among Florida citizens of every age and
19 background, and

20 WHEREAS, the Florida Storytelling Association, Inc.,
21 consisting of numerous storytellers in all regions of the state,
22 serves to preserve, perpetuate, and promote storytelling in
23 Florida by educating storytellers and encouraging the art of
24 storytelling, NOW, THEREFORE,

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26 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
27 | Florida:

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29 | That the House of Representatives commends the Florida
30 | Storytelling Association, Inc., and designates the week of
31 | November 13-19, 2016, as "Florida Storytelling Week."