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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing "Merry Christmas" as the
State of Florida's official greeting for December 25.

WHEREAS, Christmas, a holiday of great significance to most
Americans and many other cultures and nationalities, is
celebrated annually by Christians throughout the United States
and the world, and

WHEREAS, on December 25 of each calendar year, American
Christians observe Christmas, the holiday celebrating the birth
of Jesus Christ, and

WHEREAS, popular modern customs of the holiday include
gift-giving, music, the exchange of greeting cards, a special
meal, church celebrations, and the display of Christmas trees,
lights, and nativity scenes, and

WHEREAS, many Christians and non-Christians throughout the
United States and the rest of the world celebrate Christmas as a
time to cherish and serve others, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That "Merry Christmas" is recognized as the State of
Florida's official greeting for December 25.