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2013

## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 18, 2013, as  
3 "University of Miami Hurricanes Men's Basketball Team  
4 Day" in Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, founded in 1925 in Coral Gables, the University of  
7 Miami, a private university that has long been nationally  
8 recognized for its winning tradition in all sports, competes in  
9 Division 1 of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in  
10 the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), and

11 WHEREAS, the University of Miami Hurricanes Men's  
12 Basketball team continued the university's tradition of athletic  
13 excellence when, for the second time in university history, the  
14 team advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association  
15 "Sweet Sixteen" tournament and concluded the 2012-2013 season  
16 with a single-season school record of 29 wins, and

17 WHEREAS, with hard work, determination, unselfish play, and  
18 a team-first attitude, the University of Miami Hurricanes Men's  
19 Basketball Team completed the season as the ACC regular season  
20 champions, showcasing the team's sportsmanship and  
21 competitiveness, and

22 WHEREAS, under the outstanding leadership of Head Coach Jim  
23 Larranaga, who was named the 2013 National Association of  
24 Basketball Coaches Division II Coach of the Year, the Henry Iba  
25 Coach of the Year, the ACC Coach of the Year, and finalist for  
26 the Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year, and led by  
27 Hurricane point guard Shane Larkin, the ACC Player of the Year  
28 and Most Valuable Game Player, and guard Durand Scott, the ACC

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29 Defender of the Year, the University of Miami Hurricanes Men's  
30 Basketball Team is applauded for continuing the rich history of  
31 athletic pride and reestablishing Miami-Dade County as a  
32 basketball epicenter for its more than 160,000 University of  
33 Miami alumni, NOW, THEREFORE,

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35 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
36 Florida:

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38 That April 18, 2013, is recognized as "University of Miami  
39 Hurricanes Men's Basketball Team Day" in the State of Florida to  
40 proclaim that "It's Great to Be a Miami Hurricane."

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
42 presented to Head Coach Jim Larranaga and the University of  
43 Miami Hurricanes Men's Basketball Team as a tangible token of  
44 the sentiments expressed herein.