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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating April 4, 2020, as "Chandra
3 Cheeseborough Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, Chandra Danette Cheeseborough set the World Junior
6 record at 11.13 seconds in the 100 meters at the United States
7 Olympic Trials as a 9th grader at Jean Ribault High School in
8 Jacksonville, and

9 WHEREAS, Chandra Danette Cheeseborough is well known
10 throughout the Jacksonville community and it is befitting to
11 honor and recognize her for her accomplishments set out in this
12 resolution, among many others, and for the national attention
13 she brought to the state, and

14 WHEREAS, Chandra Danette Cheeseborough placed 6th in the
15 Montreal Olympic Games in 1976 in the 100 meters, and

16 WHEREAS, Chandra Danette Cheeseborough won two gold medals
17 and a silver medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, becoming
18 the first woman to win gold medals in the 4×100 meters relay and
19 the 4×400 meters relay, which were held less than an hour apart,
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Chandra Danette Cheeseborough is a member of the
22 National Track and Field Hall of Fame, a successful coach, and a
23 role model for all track and field athletes, and

24 WHEREAS, Chandra Danette Cheeseborough is a known pillar
25 throughout the Olympian world who uses her platform to mentor

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26 | young athletes throughout the state at the annual Chandra
27 | Cheeseborough Invitational, and

28 | WHEREAS, on April 4, 2020, Jean Ribault High School hosts
29 | its 30th Chandra Cheeseborough Invitational track meet in
30 | Jacksonville, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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35 | That Saturday, April 4, 2020, is designated as "Chandra
36 | Cheeseborough Day" in Florida.

37 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
38 | presented to Chandra Cheeseborough as a tangible token of the
39 | sentiments expressed herein.