

By Representative Westbrook

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring Chipola Junior College on
3 the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

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5 WHEREAS, Chipola Junior College has provided
6 educational opportunities to the residents of Calhoun, Holmes,
7 Jackson, Liberty, and Washington Counties since 1947, and

8 WHEREAS, Chipola Junior College has been known as an
9 innovator since 1947 when the Department of Education coined
10 the term "The Chipola Index," an index of the effect that a
11 community college in a geographic area will have on the number
12 of students from that area who go to college, and

13 WHEREAS, Chipola Junior College, from its founding, has
14 had two features that were unusual in a junior college,
15 residence halls and free school bus transportation, and

16 WHEREAS, Chipola Junior College's legendary coach
17 Milton Johnson (now retired), is known as the "winningest"
18 coach in Florida community college basketball and has brought
19 national acclaim to Chipola Junior College and to the State of
20 Florida, and

21 WHEREAS, Chipola Junior College is the college of
22 choice for many Florida Undergraduate Scholars and has also
23 achieved outstanding success with under-prepared students, and

24 WHEREAS, data from the Department of Education, the
25 Division of Community Colleges, and the State University
26 System prove that by every available measure of success,
27 Chipola Junior College graduates excel, and

28 WHEREAS, Chipola Junior College students have a high
29 rate of success on the statewide College Level Academic Skills
30 Test and perform far above the state average on most licensure
31 examinations, and

1 WHEREAS, Chipola Junior College is the alma mater of
2 former House Members Leonard Hall, John Angus McDonald, Sam
3 Mitchell, Herb Morgan, and Robert Trammell, and current House
4 Members Debbie Horan and Jamey Westbrook, NOW, THEREFORE,
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6 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
7 Florida:

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9 That Chipola Junior College be commended for its many
10 outstanding accomplishments and congratulated on the occasion
11 of its Golden Anniversary.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
13 be presented to Chipola Junior College as a tangible token of
14 the sentiments expressed herein.

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