

By Representatives Maygarden, Melvin, Ritchie, Peaden and Burroughs

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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of Pensacola Junior College.

WHEREAS, Pensacola Junior College was the first public community college established under an act of the 1947 Florida Legislature and signed into law by Governor LeRoy Collins, and

WHEREAS, Pensacola Junior College established its operations on the corner of Cervantes and Palafox Streets on September 8, 1948, in the City of Pensacola, and admitted its first students on September 13, 1948, and

WHEREAS, Pensacola Junior College has served all citizens of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties since that time, with current facilities in Pensacola, Warrington, Milton, NAS/Pensacola, and Downtown Pensacola, and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Presidents Henry L. Ashmore, T. Felton Harrison, Horace E. Hartsell, and President-elect Charles A. Atwell, along with members of the Board of Trustees, Pensacola Junior College has served the community with ever-expanding higher education opportunities, and

WHEREAS, Pensacola Junior College has provided higher education opportunities to thousands of students since 1948 and cultural, athletic, and social opportunities to many thousands more during the same period, and

WHEREAS, Pensacola Junior College has provided associate in arts degree transfer opportunities, associate in science degree career opportunities, and invaluable assistance to business, industry, and government for fifty years, and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 1998, Pensacola Junior College will celebrate its first half-century of service to

1 Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties and to the State of Florida,
2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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4 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
5 Florida:

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7 That the House of Representatives pauses in its
8 deliberations to acknowledge the 50th anniversary of Pensacola
9 Junior College and to congratulate and commend the Board of
10 Trustees and the faculty, administration, staff, students, and
11 alumni of Pensacola Junior College on their academic
12 accomplishments and service to the community and the State of
13 Florida, and wish them well in all future endeavors.

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