

By Senator King

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1 Senate Resolution No. _____
2 A resolution recognizing April 6, 1999, as
3 F.S.U. Day in Florida.
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5 WHEREAS, the Tallahassee campus at Florida State
6 University is the oldest continuous site of higher education
7 in Florida, and
8 WHEREAS, Florida State University was founded as an
9 institution of higher learning in 1851 by a legislative act
10 and began in Tallahassee with its first students in 1857, and
11 WHEREAS, over 205,000 men and women have graduated from
12 Florida State University, and its success as an institution is
13 reflected in the success of these graduates around the world,
14 and
15 WHEREAS, the university's mission statement emphasizes
16 teaching, research, and public service; students study in 16
17 colleges and schools, offering undergraduate and graduate
18 degrees in over 342 fields, and
19 WHEREAS, Florida State University was designated a
20 "Research I" university by the Carnegie Foundation in 1994,
21 placing F.S.U. in the elite group of the nation's top research
22 universities, and
23 WHEREAS, Florida State University's graduation rate is
24 well above the national average and the best among Florida's
25 state universities, and
26 WHEREAS, Florida State University has had five faculty
27 Nobel laureates, including the famous physicist Paul Dirac,
28 the father of modern physics, memorialized in London's
29 Westminster Abbey, and
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1 WHEREAS, the YAHOO, Internet Life magazine, ranked
2 Florida State University as one of the 100 most "wired"
3 colleges, and

4 WHEREAS, while developing internationally recognized
5 programs in the Fine and Performing Arts and in the Basic and
6 Social Sciences, Florida State University has also developed
7 strong student life programs, including one of the major
8 intercollegiate athletic programs in the country, NOW,
9 THEREFORE,

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

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13 That Tuesday, April 6, 1999, is recognized as F.S.U.
14 Day in the State of Florida.

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