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House Resolution

A resolution honoring the Phi Theta Kappa  
All-Florida Academic Team members.

WHEREAS, April 27, 2000, "Florida Phi Theta Kappa Day,"  
is an appropriate time for the Legislature of the State of  
Florida to recognize and salute Phi Theta Kappa, the esteemed  
international honor society for community and junior colleges,  
and

WHEREAS, special commendations should be extended to  
the outstanding scholars who comprise Phi Theta Kappa's  
All-Florida Academic Team, a team of highly successful  
community college students assembled by the State Board of  
Community Colleges to participate in the Phi Theta Kappa's  
All-Florida Academic Team competition, and

WHEREAS, 116 students from 28 of Florida's community  
colleges and one private institution were named to the  
All-Florida Academic Team, and

WHEREAS, based on the national ranking of these  
students in the All-USA Academic Team competition sponsored by  
USA Today and Phi Theta Kappa, which is recognized  
internationally, nationally, and in the State of Florida as  
the primary community college organization for the recognition  
of academic achievement, leadership, and service to the  
community, the following students comprise the All-Florida  
Academic First and Second Teams:

FIRST TEAM

Tayra de la Caridad Antolick, Santa Fe Community College  
Heather Barchers, Florida Keys Community College  
Kelly Barfield, Chipola Junior College

- 1 Jonathan Barlar, Florida College
- 2 Carmen Cardenas, Miami-Dade Community College
- 3 Maria Davis, Chipola Junior College
- 4 Luisa Della Rossa, Broward Community College
- 5 Brandy Harris, Pensacola Junior College
- 6 Carmen Kinard, Pasco-Hernando Community College
- 7 Aina Kristiansen, Daytona Beach Community College
- 8 Alfred Levy, Brevard Community College
- 9 Melanie Link-Perez, Hillsborough Community College
- 10 Donna Lozier, Broward Community College
- 11 Tina Luberdia, Valencia Community College
- 12 Joseph Mele, Daytona Beach Community College
- 13 William Moore, Edison Community College
- 14 Jennifer Murray, Miami-Dade Community College
- 15 Melissa Petersen, Miami-Dade Community College
- 16 Justin Pigott, Palm Beach Community College
- 17 Lori Rogers, St. Johns River Community College
- 18 Megan Rothacher, Brevard Community College
- 19 Hema Rupnarain, Central Florida Community College
- 20 Dharmang Shelat, Florida Community College at Jacksonville
- 21 Damir Sinovcic, Hillsborough Community College
- 22 Holly Sutherland, Tallahassee Community College
- 23 Carol Toomey, St. Petersburg Junior College
- 24 Katherine Veal, Lake Sumter Community College
- 25 Karen Walker, Hillsborough Community College
- 26 Kimberly Wilson, Okaloosa-Walton Community College
- 27 Amy Wright, Florida Community College
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- 29 SECOND TEAM
- 30 Dena Abendroth, Valencia Community College
- 31 Dode Ackey, Hillsborough Community College

- 1 William Adams, North Florida Community College
- 2 Briannon Akins, St. Johns River Community College
- 3 Andrea Alcala, Broward Community College
- 4 Rhonda Andrews, Lake Sumter Community College
- 5 Kenneth Angell, Florida Community College at Jacksonville
- 6 Nicolino Applauso, Pasco-Hernando Community College
- 7 Nadine Beard, Brevard Community College
- 8 Kristen Bell, Florida Community College at Jacksonville
- 9 Walter Benenati, Broward Community College
- 10 Jonathan Beery, Hillsborough Community College
- 11 Jorge Betanco, Edison Community College
- 12 Jeanette Caesar, Brevard Community College
- 13 Michael Cain, St. Johns River Community College
- 14 Virginia Campbell, St. Petersburg Junior College
- 15 George Cannella, Central Florida Community College
- 16 Elizabeth Cardenas, Edison Community College
- 17 Bevin Chavers, Pensacola Junior College
- 18 Maria Coca, Valencia Community College
- 19 Alberto Condori, Miami-Dade Community College
- 20 Donna Creamer, Lake City Community College
- 21 Karen Deigl, Indian River Community College
- 22 Michelle Demus, St. Petersburg Community College
- 23 Kristy Divittorio, Seminole Community College
- 24 Paul Dominguez, Lake Sumter Community College
- 25 Cristy Fernandez, Miami-Dade Community College
- 26 Rebecca Fountain, Indian River Community College
- 27 Narla Fries, Pasco-Hernando Community College
- 28 Jason Geary, Indian River Community College
- 29 Michael George, Pensacola Junior College
- 30 Bryan Gilchrist, Florida Keys Community College
- 31 Rowena Gilds, Brevard Community College

- 1 DeShone Glenn, Hillsborough Community College
- 2 Robert Grande, Palm Beach Community College
- 3 Romayne Grant, Pasco-Hernando Community College
- 4 Kelly Heffernan, Valencia Community College
- 5 Lori Jones, St. Petersburg Junior College
- 6 Julia Juhl, Lake Sumter Community College
- 7 Andre' Kalman, Lake City Community College
- 8 Janice Karakatsanis, St. Petersburg Junior College
- 9 Maggie King, Indian River Community College
- 10 Karen Kuers, Polk Community College
- 11 Justin Leonard, Indian River Community College
- 12 Christine Lewis, Edison Community College
- 13 Jean Lockwood, Santa Fe Community College
- 14 Elizabeth Mackey, Indian River Community College
- 15 Dennis Malin, Tallahassee Community College
- 16 Mark Marcojos, Brevard Community College
- 17 Marie Jan Martin, Valencia Community College
- 18 Philip Masters, Lake Sumter Community College
- 19 Monica Mejia, Miami-Dade Community College
- 20 Sami Merit, Broward Community College
- 21 Carol Miller, South Florida Community College
- 22 Jane Mitchell, Pensacola Junior College
- 23 Eric Moore, South Florida Community College
- 24 Shideh Nasiri-Kenari, Indian River Community College
- 25 Susan Nelson, Pensacola Junior College
- 26 Tumoas Niemi, Indian River Community College
- 27 Stacy Phillippi, Pasco-Hernando Community College
- 28 Carolyn Piazza, St. Johns River Community College
- 29 Aimee Pierre, Broward Community College
- 30 Lindsey Plyler, Hillsborough Community College
- 31 Daniel Prather, St. Petersburg Junior College

1 Chris Redcay, Hillsborough Community College  
2 Charity Rouse, Polk Community College  
3 Nahid Sabet-Rasekh, Florida Community College at Jacksonville  
4 Diana Salentino, Florida Community College at Jacksonville  
5 Don Scott, Jr., Florida Community College at Jacksonville  
6 Katie Sellers, North Florida Community College  
7 Damaris Sepulveda, Valencia Community College  
8 Deidra Skeen, Miami-Dade Community College  
9 Walt Smith, Brevard Community College  
10 Sarah Spillane, Palm Beach Community College  
11 Corey Staudacher, Seminole Community College  
12 John Stephniewski, St. Petersburg Junior College  
13 Matthew Stinson, St. Petersburg Junior College  
14 Sonya Stoa, Florida College  
15 Denise Thomas, Lake Sumter Community College  
16 Yvonne Thomas, Florida Community College at Jacksonville  
17 Terry Uon, Indian River Community College  
18 Joshua Wassung, Indian River Community College  
19 Lorraine Weinstock, Okaloosa-Walton Community College  
20 Anita Williams, St. Johns River Community College  
21 Anita Witoshynsky, Edison Community College  
22 Patricia Yakaboski

23 WHEREAS, each member of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Florida  
24 Academic Team has demonstrated impressive intellect,  
25 outstanding leadership, and a determination to achieve  
26 academic excellence, and

27 WHEREAS, the praiseworthy and devoted efforts of the  
28 members of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Florida Academic Team have  
29 earned for them and their academic institutions the respect  
30 and admiration of the House of Representatives of the State of  
31 Florida and of the citizenry of this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
2 Florida:

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4           That the House of Representatives hereby honors and  
5 congratulates Phi Theta Kappa, the State Board of Community  
6 Colleges, and the members of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Florida  
7 Academic Team and commends the team members' outstanding  
8 competitive spirit as evidenced by their accomplishments.

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