

By Representative Kottkamp

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House Resolution

A resolution designating March 5, 2002, as "FSU Day" in Tallahassee.

WHEREAS, the Tallahassee campus of Florida State University is the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida and holds the state's first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University, formerly the Florida State College for Women, which was recognized in 1924 by the Association of American Universities as the nation's second largest such state college, emphasizes teaching, research, and public service, with 17 independent colleges and schools, the latest being its College of Medicine, and offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 570 fields, many of which are nationally recognized programs, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University enjoys a strong reputation in the fine and performing arts, having developed distinguished programs in theatre, music, dance, and film, and is a leader in the use of new technologies, setting the standard for distance learning and utilizing technology in the classroom and campuswide, thus providing professors and students alike an opportunity to share research with colleagues and students around the world, and

WHEREAS, with its research facilities, as exemplified by the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Florida State University is on the cutting edge of higher education and, in 1994, was designated by the Carnegie Foundation as a "Research I" institution, placing it in an elite group of the nation's top research universities, and consistently ranks among the

1 top three universities nationally in revenues generated from
2 scientific research and discoveries, and

3 WHEREAS, with a long-continuing tradition of promoting
4 racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity on its campus, and with
5 its emphasis on academics, research, and programs that enhance
6 service, social, and leadership skills, the college experience
7 is indeed an enriching one for Florida State University
8 students, and is a source of great pride for its students,
9 faculty, alumni, friends, and administrators and for all
10 Floridians, NOW, THEREFORE,

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12 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
13 Florida:

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15 That the House of Representatives designates March 5,
16 2002, as "FSU Day" in Tallahassee.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
18 be presented to Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, President of
19 Florida State University, as a tangible token of the
20 sentiments expressed herein.

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