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House Resolution

A resolution congratulating Bethune-Cookman College.

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman College was founded on October 3, 1904, with "five girls, \$1.50, and faith in God" by Mary McLeod Bethune, and

WHEREAS, through the power of God and the tenacity of Mary McLeod Bethune, the college grew from an elementary school, then to a high school, and finally to a college for African Americans, and

WHEREAS, with a current college enrollment in excess of 2,600 students, Bethune-Cookman College ranks as the sixth largest in student population out of the 39 United Negro College Fund institutions, and

WHEREAS, the alumni of Bethune-Cookman College exceed 10,000 members, and

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman College is home of the "Fighting Wildcats," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida congratulates Bethune-Cookman College, and acknowledges that anything is possible with "five girls, \$1.50, and faith in God."