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## House Resolution

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2 A resolution designating March 18, 2003, as "Stetson  
3 University Day."

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5 WHEREAS, established in 1883 as Florida's first private  
6 university, Stetson University is a comprehensive university  
7 comprised of four strong colleges and schools in three Florida  
8 locations, with a fourth campus slated for completion in the  
9 fall of 2003, and offers study-abroad programs at eight foreign  
10 centers, and

11 WHEREAS, Stetson offers 60 majors and minors through its  
12 Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, and  
13 Music located on its historic campus in DeLand, and its College  
14 of Law, the state's first law school, has educated attorneys for  
15 more than a century and now offers continuing legal education  
16 programs to regional, national, and international audiences, and

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18 WHEREAS, Stetson's duPont-Ball Library houses the state's  
19 first federal document depository, established in 1887, and its  
20 college-level Model Senate program is the first such program  
21 established in the country and is a prototype for the nation,  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, currently, 74 percent of Stetson University  
24 undergraduates are Florida residents, nine of its alumni are  
25 serving as members of the Legislature, and students from 43  
26 nations are enrolled in its Center for International Education,  
27 and

28 WHEREAS, the university's more than 200 professors are  
29 committed to blending superior teaching with scholarly research,  
30 and its University Values Council was created in 1998 to



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31 integrate values into the learning process, focusing on areas  
32 such as religious and spiritual life, ethical decision-making,  
33 diversity, and community service, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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38 That the House of Representatives warmly welcomes members  
39 of this prestigious university to the Capitol and hereby  
40 designates March 18, 2003, as "Stetson University Day."

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
42 presented to Stetson University's President, Dr. Doug Lee as a  
43 tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

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