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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing Andrew Jackson High School on the  
3 occasion of its 75th anniversary graduation ceremony.

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5 WHEREAS, May 3, 2003, brings with it the joyful observance  
6 of a most significant milestone in the proud history of Andrew  
7 Jackson High School of Jacksonville, and

8 WHEREAS, on that date, hundreds of current and former  
9 students, teachers, and staff gather at the Prime Osborne  
10 Convention Center to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the  
11 graduation ceremonies held through the years for the school's  
12 seniors, and

13 WHEREAS, over the past 75 years, more than 30,000 students  
14 have graduated from Andrew Jackson High School, among them, one  
15 Governor and one Lieutenant Governor of the state, a Chief  
16 Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, numerous state  
17 legislators, four mayors and several city council members of the  
18 City of Jacksonville, school board representatives, police  
19 officers, firefighters, professional athletes of the National  
20 Football League, the National Basketball Association, and Major  
21 League Baseball, Grammy Award-winning musicians, a Pulitzer  
22 Prize-winning author, NASA space engineers, and motion picture  
23 industry executives and celebrities, as well as scores of  
24 teachers, ministers, doctors, attorneys, judges, business  
25 leaders, inventors, architects, and countless other good  
26 citizens residing in Duval County, the state, the nation, and  
27 throughout the world, and

28 WHEREAS, thousands of Andrew Jackson alumni have served in  
29 the Armed Forces of the United States and more than 300 of its



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30 former students have made the supreme sacrifice while serving  
31 their country in the preservation of freedom, and

32 WHEREAS, the gathering provides an opportunity for renewed  
33 acquaintances and recalled memories, with special presentations  
34 to be featured during this time of jubilant celebration, NOW,  
35 THEREFORE,

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

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40 That the House of Representatives offers its sincere  
41 congratulations to the current and former students, teachers,  
42 and staff of Andrew Jackson High School of Jacksonville as they  
43 observe the momentous occasion of the school's 75th graduation  
44 anniversary.