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House Resolution

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2 A resolution honoring Stanton College Preparatory School
3 and Paxon School for Advanced Studies.
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5 WHEREAS, at a time that the concerns of the entire nation
6 seem riveted on the academic achievements of its school
7 children, Stanton College Preparatory School and Paxon School
8 for Advanced Studies, both of Jacksonville, stand out as
9 superlative examples of the finest performing schools in
10 America, and

11 WHEREAS, chosen once again from among the top four percent
12 of all American high schools determined to have the strongest
13 Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate programs in
14 the country, Stanton College Prep and Paxon have been ranked
15 number 2 and number 3, respectively, on Newsweek magazine's list
16 of 100 Best High Schools in America for the year 2002, and

17 WHEREAS, inasmuch as studies have borne out that Advanced
18 Placement and International Baccalaureate testing challenges
19 students at all academic levels to better performance and
20 results in a higher percentage of college graduates, including
21 students with average high school grades and test scores,
22 Newsweek includes in its rankings only those schools that have a
23 prescribed ratio of students taking these tests, and

24 WHEREAS, the achievements of Stanton College Preparatory
25 School and Paxon School for Advanced Studies are striking
26 examples of the unlimited goals and heights that can be attained
27 by students and staff who, with the support of their families
28 and community, are committed to excellence, NOW, THEREFORE,
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30 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
31 Florida:

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33 That the students and staff of Jacksonville's Stanton
34 College Preparatory School and Paxon School for Advanced Studies
35 are proudly recognized and most heartily congratulated on their
36 designation as number 2 and number 3, respectively, among
37 Newsweek magazine's 100 Best High Schools in America.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
39 presented to John C. Fryer, Jr., Superintendent of Schools, as a
40 tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.