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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating April 20, 2004, as "F.S.U. Day"
3 in Tallahassee.

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

8 WHEREAS, in 1994, Florida State University joined an elite
9 group of the nation's top research universities when it was
10 designated by the Carnegie Foundation as a "Research I"
11 institution, and

12 WHEREAS, Florida State University, a national leader in
13 international education, with more than 40 years of experience
14 abroad, now has 38 such programs, including the most recent
15 summer program of study at Tianjin Foreign Studies University in
16 the People's Republic of China, and

17 WHEREAS, Florida State University offers graduate and
18 undergraduate degrees in 565 fields within 17 independent
19 colleges and schools, its comprehensive offerings preparing
20 students for graduate school, professional degree programs, and
21 successful careers, and

22 WHEREAS, recognized as the most "wired" campus in the
23 state, Florida State University is setting the standard for
24 distance learning and for utilizing technology in the classroom
25 as well as campuswide, and

26 WHEREAS, because of its long-standing tradition of
27 promoting racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity on its campus,
28 along with an aggressive recruitment from among many diverse
29 groups, Florida State University's college experience proves to

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30 | be one of continuing enrichment in the lives of its students,
 31 | and WHEREAS, during the 2003-2004 season, Coach Bobby Bowden
 32 | completed his 28th year as head football coach of the Florida
 33 | State University Seminoles and celebrated 339 victories to
 34 | become the most winning coach in NCAA Division I-A history; and
 35 | the school is nationally acclaimed for its superior athletic
 36 | program, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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41 | That the House of Representatives designates April 20,
 42 | 2004, as "F.S.U. Day" in Tallahassee in recognition of the
 43 | university's contributions as an outstanding institution of
 44 | higher education.

45 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
 46 | presented to Dr. T. K. Wetherell, President of Florida State
 47 | University, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed
 48 | herein.