

1 WHEREAS, among other Florida firsts, Stetson
2 established the first college-level Model United States Senate
3 program, a prototype for the nation; was awarded the first
4 private university Phi Beta Kappa chapter; and was the home of
5 Florida's first School of Business Administration, School of
6 Music, and College of Law, and

7 WHEREAS, Stetson's College of Law is one of the first
8 in the nation to share space with a working court and is
9 ranked first in the nation for trial advocacy, and

10 WHEREAS, Stetson University's duPont-Ball Library is
11 home to Florida's first federal document depository,
12 established in 1887, and

13 WHEREAS, through the Center for International
14 Education, Stetson University last year welcomed students from
15 42 countries to its campus and offers study-abroad programs at
16 eight foreign centers, and

17 WHEREAS, 76 percent of Stetson University's
18 undergraduates are residents of the State of Florida, and

19 WHEREAS, Stetson University's administration, faculty,
20 students, and graduates, including many legislators, have made
21 innumerable contributions to the State of Florida, NOW,
22 THEREFORE,

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24 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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26 That March 16, 2005, is recognized as Stetson
27 University Day.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
29 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to H.
30 Douglas Lee, President of Stetson University, as a tangible
31 token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.