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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing the 40th Anniversary
of Florida Atlantic University.

WHEREAS, Florida Atlantic University is celebrating its
40th anniversary this year, and

WHEREAS, over the course of four decades Florida
Atlantic University has made contributions of the highest
value to its service region in Southeast Florida and to the
entire State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Florida Atlantic University, a nationally
known model of the distributed campus structure, is currently
serving 26,000 undergraduate and graduate students on seven
campuses located along 150 miles of Florida's southeast
coastline, and

WHEREAS, Florida Atlantic University is developing
rapidly as a center of 21st-century biomedical research and is
playing an ever-expanding role in the worldwide effort to find
better diagnostic and treatment options for a host of serious
illnesses, and

WHEREAS, Florida Atlantic University has become a true
engine of economic development in Southeast Florida,
generating more than \$1 billion annually in regional economic
activity, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate offers sincere congratulations to
Florida Atlantic University during this 40th Anniversary Year
and commends the university for achieving excellence in
teaching, research, and public service.