

By Senator King

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Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

A resolution recognizing March 29, 2005, as  
F.S.U. Day.

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

WHEREAS, in 1994, the Florida State University joined  
an elite group of the nation's top research universities,  
being designated as a "Research I" institution by the Carnegie  
Foundation, and

WHEREAS, today, Florida State University offers  
graduate and undergraduate degrees in 573 fields within 17  
independent colleges and schools, and Florida State  
University's comprehensive offerings prepare students for  
graduate school, professional degree programs, and successful  
careers, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University received a  
reaffirmation of its accreditation by the Southern Association  
of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, primarily  
through the creation of a Quality Enhancement Plan focusing on  
student-leadership development both in and out of the  
classroom, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State University College of  
Medicine, serving the state's rural, geriatric, and other  
medically underserved populations, received full accreditation  
from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, becoming the  
first new allopathic medical school established in the United  
States in more than 20 years, and

1           WHEREAS, the college experience continues to enrich the  
2 lives of Florida State University students due to the  
3 long-standing tradition of promoting racial, ethnic, and  
4 cultural diversity on its campus along with the aggressive  
5 recruitment of diverse groups of students, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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9           That the Senate hereby recognizes March 29, 2005, as  
10 F.S.U. Day in Tallahassee, in recognition of Florida State  
11 University's contributions as an outstanding institution of  
12 higher education.

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
14 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. T.K.  
15 Wetherell, President of Florida State University, as a  
16 tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

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