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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating March 29, 2005, 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 as a "Research I" institution by the Carnegie  
11 Foundation, and

12 WHEREAS, today, Florida State University offers graduate  
13 and undergraduate degrees in 573 fields within 17 independent  
14 colleges and schools, and its comprehensive offerings prepare  
15 undergraduate students and students of graduate school and  
16 professional degree programs for successful careers, and

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

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

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28 WHEREAS, the college experience continues to enrich the  
29 lives of Florida State University students through its long-  
30 standing tradition of promoting racial, ethnic, and cultural  
31 diversity on its campus, along with the aggressive recruitment  
32 of diverse groups of students, NOW, THEREFORE,

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34 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
35 Florida:

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37 That March 29, 2005, is designated as "F.S.U. Day" in  
38 Tallahassee in recognition of Florida State University's  
39 contributions as an outstanding institution of higher education.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
41 presented to Dr. T. K. Wetherell, President of Florida State  
42 University, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed  
43 herein.