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House Resolution

A resolution designating April 20, 2005, as "F.S.U. Day" in Tallahassee.

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, 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 its comprehensive offerings prepare students for further studies 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 over 20 years, and

WHEREAS, the college experience continues to enrich the lives of Florida State University students through the university's long-standing tradition of promoting racial,

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29 ethnic, and cultural diversity on its campus along with the
30 aggressive recruitment of diverse groups of students, NOW,
31 THEREFORE,

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

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36 That the House of Representatives designates April 20,
37 2005, as "F.S.U. Day" in Tallahassee in recognition of Florida
38 State University's contributions as an outstanding institution
39 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.