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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Chipola College student Lauren Eade, Florida's 2005 New Century Scholar.

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WHEREAS, International Honor Society Phi Theta Kappa is recognized internationally, nationally, and throughout the State of Florida as the primary community college organization for honoring academic achievement, leadership, and service, and

WHEREAS, Chipola College student Lauren Eade, as the topscoring student in Florida on the 2005 All-Florida Academic Team, a team of highly successful community and junior college students assembled by the Florida Community College System, clearly merits her designation as Florida's 2005 New Century Scholar and, as such, has brought honor to the state by her recognition in USA Today as one of the top 50 community college students in America, and

WHEREAS, since 1998, Chipola College has had four New Century Scholars and seven Guistwhite Scholars, and both numbers include Lauren Eade for the year 2005, and

WHEREAS, since 1998, Chipola College has had eight members named to the All USA Today Academic Team and in 2005 made history as the first college to have had two students named to the All USA Today Academic First Team, one of whom is Lauren Eade, and

WHEREAS, Chipola College has had seven Coca-Cola Scholarship winners in the five years since the scholarship was established in 2000, again including Lauren Eade in 2004, and

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WHEREAS, since 2002, Chipola College students, including Lauren Eade in 2004, have won four of the five Leaders of Promise awards given in Florida since the award was established, and

WHEREAS, Chipola College's Lauren Eade is the only student ever to win all five major Phi Theta Kappa awards: New Century Scholar, Guistwhite Scholar, Coca-Cola Scholarship, Leaders of Promise, and All USA Today Academic Team, and

WHEREAS, the praiseworthy accomplishments of Lauren Eade, outstanding member of Chipola's international award-winning Phi Theta Kappa chapter, command the respect and admiration of the House of Representatives and the citizenry of this state, both for herself and her academic institution, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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That Lauren Eade is congratulated for the attainment of a truly remarkable academic record and is extended sincere wishes for equally successful endeavors in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be presented to Lauren Eade and Chipola College as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.