

By Senator Lawson

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 23, 2006, as "FAMU Day in Tallahassee."

WHEREAS, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) was founded in 1887, named a land-grant institution in 1891, and designated a university in 1953, and

WHEREAS, FAMU is a 4-year, historically black university offering undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs, which seeks qualified students from all racial, ethnic, religious, and national groups, and

WHEREAS, FAMU has provided immeasurable educational opportunities that enhance the quality of life for young men and women, and

WHEREAS, FAMU's academic components consist of 13 colleges and schools and two institutes: Arts and Sciences; Education; Engineering Sciences, Technology and Agriculture; Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Engineering; Allied Health Sciences; Architecture; Business and Industry; General Studies; Journalism and Graphic Communication; Nursing; Law; Graduate Studies and Research; Environmental Sciences Institute; and the Institute of Public Health, and

WHEREAS, FAMU is the top producer of African Americans holding baccalaureate degrees and degrees in business management, marketing, and related services, and

WHEREAS, FAMU's School of Business and Industry's Accounting team won first place in the 10th Annual Deloitte Foundation National Student Case Study Seminar in 2005, and

WHEREAS, FAMU has repeatedly won the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Team Championship in 1991, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2003, and 2005, and

1           WHEREAS, the University's radio station WANM 90.5,  
2 ranked No. 2 by the Princeton Review among the nation's  
3 college radio stations, and

4           WHEREAS, 20 members of the "Marching 100" were invited  
5 to perform with rapper Kanye West and Comedian Jamie Foxx at  
6 the 48th Annual Grammys in Los Angeles, California, NOW,  
7 THEREFORE,

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

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11           That the Florida Senate recognizes March 23, 2006, as  
12 "FAMU Day" in Tallahassee, in recognition of Florida  
13 Agricultural and Mechanical University's contributions as an  
14 outstanding institution of higher education.

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
16 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr.  
17 Castell Vaughn Bryant, Interim President of Florida  
18 Agricultural and Mechanical University, as a tangible token of  
19 the sentiments of the Florida Senate.