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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 29, 2006, as "FSU Day."

WHEREAS, the Tallahassee campus of Florida State University is the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, and was the site of the state's first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, chartered in 1935, 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 565 fields within 17 independent colleges and schools, taught by a faculty of 1,897 members, which has included 10 National Academy of Sciences members and 6 Nobel Laureates, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State University houses the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, which uses the world's most powerful magnet to conduct research into the frontiers of science and engineering technologies for a new century, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State University recently graduated its second Rhodes Scholar, Garrett Johnson, who was one of only 32 students in the United States to receive this distinguished award, and

WHEREAS, the fully accredited Florida State University College of Medicine, the first new M.D. program to be established in the United States since 1982, graduated its inaugural class, and currently has 223 medical students and 5 Ph.D. students enrolled, and

1           WHEREAS, the college experience at Florida State  
2 University continues to enrich the lives of students due to  
3 the 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 recognizes March 29, 2006, as "FSU Day"  
10 in Tallahassee and congratulates Florida State University on  
11 its contributions as an outstanding institution of higher  
12 education in Florida.

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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