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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating March 23, 2006, as "FAMU Day" in
3 Tallahassee.

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5 WHEREAS, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University was
6 founded in 1887, named a land-grant institution in 1891, and
7 designated a university in 1953, and

8 WHEREAS, FAMU, a four-year, historically black university
9 offering undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs, seeks
10 qualified students from all racial, ethnic, religious, and
11 national groups and has provided immeasurable educational
12 opportunities for young men and women, and

13 WHEREAS, academic components of the university consist of
14 13 colleges and schools and two institutes: Arts and Sciences;
15 Education; Engineering Sciences, Technology, and Agriculture;
16 Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Engineering; Allied Health
17 Sciences; Architecture; Business and Industry; General Studies;
18 Journalism and Graphic Communication; Nursing; Law; Graduate
19 Studies and Research; the Environmental Sciences Institute; and
20 the Institute of Public Health, and

21 WHEREAS, FAMU is the top producer of African Americans with
22 baccalaureate degrees and degrees in business management,
23 marketing, and related services, and its School of Business and
24 Industry's Accounting Team won first place in the 10th Annual
25 Deloitte Foundation National Student Case Study Seminar in 2005,
26 and

27 WHEREAS, FAMU won the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Team
28 Championship in 1991, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2003, and 2005; its

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29 radio station, WANM 90.5, was ranked No. 2 by the Princeton
30 Review among the nation's college radio stations; and 20 members
31 of the "Marching 100" were invited to perform with rapper Kanye
32 West and comedian Jamie Foxx at the 48th Annual Grammy Awards in
33 Los Angeles, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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38 That the House of Representatives, in recognition of
39 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's contributions
40 as an outstanding institution of higher education, proudly
41 designates March 23, 2006, as "FAMU Day" in Tallahassee.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
43 presented to Dr. Castell Vaughn Bryant, interim president of
44 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, as a tangible
45 token of the sentiments expressed herein.