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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating March 29, 2006, as "F.S.U. Day"  
3 in Tallahassee.

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5 WHEREAS, the Tallahassee campus of Florida State University  
6 is the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida and  
7 holds the state's first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, which was  
8 chartered in 1935, and

9 WHEREAS, in 1994, the Florida State University joined an  
10 elite group of the nation's top research universities when it  
11 was designated as a "Research I" institution by the Carnegie  
12 Foundation, and

13 WHEREAS, today, Florida State University offers graduate  
14 and undergraduate degrees in 304 programs within 17 independent  
15 colleges and schools, taught by a 1,897-member faculty that has  
16 included 10 National Academy of Sciences members and 6 Nobel  
17 Laureates, and

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

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

25 WHEREAS, the fully accredited Florida State University  
26 College of Medicine, the first new doctor of medicine program to  
27 be established in the United States since 1982, recently

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28 | graduated its inaugural class and currently has 223 medical  
29 | students and 5 doctor of philosophy students enrolled, and  
30 |       WHEREAS, the college experience continues to enrich the  
31 | lives of Florida State University students because of the long-  
32 | standing tradition of promoting racial, ethnic, and cultural  
33 | diversity on its campus along with the aggressive recruitment of  
34 | diverse groups of students, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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39 |       That the House of Representatives designates March 29,  
40 | 2006, as "F.S.U. Day" in Tallahassee in recognition of the  
41 | university's contributions as an outstanding institution of  
42 | higher education.

43 |       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
44 | presented to Dr. T. K. Wetherell, President of Florida State  
45 | University, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed  
46 | herein.