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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the accomplishments
and contributions of Florida Atlantic
University.

WHEREAS, Florida Atlantic University was created by the
Florida Legislature in 1961 as the state's fifth public
university, and

WHEREAS, since opening its doors to undergraduate and
graduate students, Florida Atlantic University has
consistently distinguished itself as a center of outstanding
teaching, research, and public service, and

WHEREAS, Florida Atlantic University is currently
serving more than 26,000 students on seven campuses
strategically located along 150 miles of Florida's
southeastern coastline, and

WHEREAS, Florida Atlantic University is developing
rapidly as a center of medical education and biomedical
research through partnerships with the University of Miami
Miller School of Medicine, Boca Raton Community Hospital, the
Scripps Research Institute, the Torrey Pines Institute for
Molecular Studies, the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and
Research Institute, and other outstanding scientific
organizations, and

WHEREAS, Florida Atlantic University is a major engine
of economic growth in Southeast Florida, generating more than
\$1.15 billion annually in economic activity, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 That the Senate congratulates and commends Florida
2 Atlantic University for the many important contributions it
3 has made and continues to make to higher education in the
4 State of Florida.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
6 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Florida
7 Atlantic University as a token of the sentiments of the
8 Florida Senate.

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