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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating March 21, 2007, 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 is the top producer of
24 African-American pharmacists in the nation, and

25 WHEREAS, FAMU won its sixth consecutive Mid-Eastern
26 Athletic Conference Volleyball Championship in November 2006,
27 and

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28 WHEREAS, FAMU was named the number one college for African
29 Americans by Black Enterprise in 2006, and the "Marching 100"
30 performed at Super Bowl XLI on February 4, 2007, NOW, THEREFORE,
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32 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
33 Florida:

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35 That the House of Representatives, in recognition of
36 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's contributions
37 as an outstanding institution of higher education, proudly
38 designates March 21, 2007, as "FAMU Day" in Tallahassee.

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