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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of Florida  
3 State University's International Programs.

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5 WHEREAS, as of the 2006-2007 academic year, Florida State  
6 University's International Programs has been in existence for 50  
7 years, and

8 WHEREAS, Florida State University's International Programs  
9 includes the institutional study centers in Panama City, the  
10 Republic of Panama, established in 1957; Florence, Italy,  
11 founded in 1966; London, England, established in 1971; and  
12 Valencia, Spain, established as a year-round study center in  
13 1996, and

14 WHEREAS, there are also 15 international summer programs  
15 offered by Florida State University located in various countries  
16 around the world, including Ireland, Australia, Japan, the Czech  
17 Republic, Costa Rica, Holland, China, Brazil, Russia,  
18 Switzerland, France, Ecuador, and Croatia, and

19 WHEREAS, these study centers and programs are highly  
20 acclaimed, offering exceptional academic opportunities, career  
21 preparation, and continued scholarly pursuits while providing  
22 students with a lifelong, expanded perspective of world  
23 cultures, regional and national governance, geographical  
24 boundaries, natural resources, economic conditions, historical  
25 frameworks, languages, and populations, and

26 WHEREAS, more than 20,000 students have participated in  
27 International Programs at study centers and through various  
28 summer programs offered by Florida State University, and

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29 WHEREAS, the Florida State University Alumni Association  
30 resolutely and unanimously endorses the concept of international  
31 education programs and the essential and institutional  
32 commitments, resources, and vision required to offer and support  
33 programs of the caliber, effectiveness, and attractiveness that  
34 have prevailed for a half century through Florida State  
35 University's International Programs, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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40 That Florida State University's International Programs and  
41 the administration, faculty, staff, students, and countries who  
42 are tireless advocates of and exceptional participants in its  
43 advancement are hereby congratulated and recognized for 50 years  
44 of remarkable contributions to the furtherance of higher  
45 education.