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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the Honors College at Florida
3 International University on the occasion of its 10th
4 anniversary.

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6 WHEREAS, the Honors College at Florida International
7 University is a center of excellence dedicated to the education
8 of exceptional students, representing all majors at the
9 university, and

10 WHEREAS, the Honors College offers a broad
11 interdisciplinary curriculum that augments the students' majors
12 of study with extracurricular programs and real-world
13 experiences that prepare the university's best and brightest to
14 become leaders in the global marketplace, and

15 WHEREAS, the student body of the Honors College is
16 comprised of students from diverse backgrounds and
17 experiences--22 percent are from foreign countries, more than 50
18 percent are Hispanic, and 64 percent are female--and cultural,
19 ethnic, and gender diversity is further enhanced through a highly
20 developed co-curricular program, and

21 WHEREAS, the Honors College fosters intellectual
22 development through international study, and practical skills
23 are honed through internships, research conferences, living and
24 learning communities, and other learning opportunities that take
25 place outside the classroom, and

26 WHEREAS, the Honors College's emphasis on integrity,
27 leadership, and service supplements its commitment to academic
28 excellence, a commitment demonstrated by its students'

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29 | impressive average grade point average of 3.68, and the ability
30 | of its students to step into a variety of challenging positions
31 | immediately following graduation demonstrates their dedication
32 | to that commitment, and

33 | WHEREAS, the Honors College at Florida International
34 | University, an institution focused on scholastic achievement
35 | enhanced by a variety of viewpoints, experiences, and
36 | backgrounds, continues to make South Florida one of the most
37 | exciting and interesting places to live, learn, and work, NOW,
38 | THEREFORE,

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40 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
41 | Florida:

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43 | That the Honors College at Florida International University
44 | and the administration, faculty, staff, and students who are
45 | tireless advocates of and exceptional participants in its
46 | advancement are hereby congratulated and recognized for 10 years
47 | of remarkable contributions to the furtherance of higher
48 | education.