

HR 9105

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House Resolution

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2 A resolution commending New College of Florida for
3 achieving national prominence among institutions of higher
4 learning.

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6 WHEREAS, founded in 1960 as a private college for
7 academically talented students, New College of Florida became a
8 public college in 1975 through a merger with the State
9 University System and was established in law on July 1, 2001, to
10 serve its distinctive mission as the 4-year residential liberal
11 arts and sciences honors college of the State of Florida,
12 attracting highly motivated and academically talented students
13 across the state and nationwide, and

14 WHEREAS, in order to graduate, each New College of Florida
15 student must complete three independent study projects, write a
16 senior thesis in his or her discipline, and defend his or her
17 thesis before a baccalaureate committee of at least three
18 faculty members, and

19 WHEREAS, New College of Florida was named the best public
20 liberal arts college in the United States by U.S. News & World
21 Report, America's Best Colleges, 2007, and

22 WHEREAS, New College of Florida has produced one of the
23 highest per capita percentages of Fulbright Scholars in the
24 country, NOW, THEREFORE,

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26 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
27 Florida:

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29 That New College of Florida is commended for its
30 contribution in bringing national recognition and prominence to
31 the state's institutions of higher learning.