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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commending the Florida State University  
3 Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement.

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5 WHEREAS, the Florida State University Center for Academic  
6 Retention and Enhancement (C.A.R.E.) opened in 2000 to offer  
7 support to first-generation college students struggling due to  
8 economic, cultural, or educational circumstances, and

9 WHEREAS, C.A.R.E. combines 64 years of experience from  
10 previously existing academic support services offered by the  
11 Minority Academic Program and the Horizons Unlimited Program,  
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13 WHEREAS, C.A.R.E. offers motivation and preparation to  
14 middle school and high school students in their pursuit of  
15 future academic success at the undergraduate level, and

16 WHEREAS, C.A.R.E. provides comprehensive academic and  
17 personal support services through a collaborative network  
18 comprised of university administration, faculty, staff,  
19 students, corporate sponsors, and the community, and

20 WHEREAS, C.A.R.E.'s programs include the College Reach-Out  
21 Program, a two-week program that acclimates high school students  
22 to campus life; the Student Support Services Program, which  
23 provides opportunities for academic development and motivates  
24 students to complete their postsecondary education; the Summer  
25 Bridge Program, an alternative admission program that  
26 transitions incoming freshmen into college-level courses; and  
27 the Student Supporting Students Mentoring Organization, a

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28 mentoring program that assists incoming participants in  
29 achieving their goals throughout their freshman school year, and  
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31 WHEREAS, the college experience continues to enrich the  
32 lives of Florida State University students due to the  
33 university's longstanding tradition of assisting incoming  
34 students and encouraging diversity on its campus, as exemplified  
35 by C.A.R.E., 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 the House of Representatives commends and recognizes  
41 the Florida State University Center for Academic Retention and  
42 Enhancement for its contributions as an outstanding program of  
43 higher education.