

By Senator Justice

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## Senate Resolution

A resolution honoring the Phi Theta Kappa 2008 All-Florida Academic Team members.

WHEREAS, April 15, 2008, "Florida Phi Theta Kappa Day," is an appropriate time for the Legislature of the State of Florida to recognize and salute Phi Theta Kappa, the esteemed international honor society for community and junior colleges, and

WHEREAS, special commendations should be extended to the outstanding scholars who comprise the 2008 All-Florida Academic Team, a team of highly successful community college students assembled by the Florida Community College System, and

WHEREAS, 104 students from Florida's Community College System, one private institution, Florida College, and one independent university, Keiser University, were named to the 2008 All-Florida Academic Team, and

WHEREAS, based on the national ranking of these students in the All-USA Academic Team competition sponsored by USA Today and Phi Theta Kappa, which is recognized internationally, nationally, and in the State of Florida as the primary community college organization for the recognition of academic achievement, leadership, and service to the community, the following students comprise the 2008 All-Florida Academic Team:

Sean Abene, Manatee Community College; Angelica Aguirre, Broward Community College; Kelsey Alderfer, Okaloosa-Walton College; Gail Amalfitano, Indian River Community College; April Ballard, Brevard Community College; Elizabeth Barrero, Hillsborough Community College; Margaret Beck, St. Petersburg

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30 College; Georgia Beliech, Pensacola Junior College; Michele  
31 Belisle, St. Petersburg College; Benjamin Bingham, Florida  
32 College; Holly Bliss, Pasco-Hernando Community College; Geami  
33 Britt, Okaloosa-Walton College; Makeda-Ione Brome, Indian River  
34 Community College; Brandon Cerge, Florida Community College at  
35 Jacksonville; Emilie Chiasson, Palm Beach Community College; Jean  
36 Christy, Pasco-Hernando Community College; Allyson Cipollone,  
37 Valencia Community College; Nathan Crock, St. Petersburg College;  
38 Barbara Cymring, Miami-Dade College; Von Regan Davis, Brevard  
39 Community College; Gretchen Demary, Brevard Community College;  
40 Karla Dias, Edison College; Rebecca Dotson, Central Florida  
41 Community College; Stephanie Dunne, Santa Fe Community College;  
42 Marissa Egipciaco, Seminole Community College; Elissa Feldman,  
43 Valencia Community College; Jason Flynn, Lake City Community  
44 College; Christina Frasca, Broward Community College; Shakari  
45 Gilbert, Tallahassee Community College; Evan Gill, Polk Community  
46 College; Teresa Ginther, North Florida Community College; Michael  
47 Glidden, Manatee Community College; Patricio Gonzalez, Broward  
48 Community College; Samantha Gonzalez, Miami-Dade College; Devon  
49 Green, Indian River Community College; Walter Guy, Lake-Sumter  
50 Community College; Michael Haddan, Indian River Community  
51 College; Amber Hall, Lake-Sumter Community College; Christina  
52 Hanlon, Pasco-Hernando Community College; Teresa Hans, Palm Beach  
53 Community College; Lauren Hart, Indian River Community College;  
54 Brett Harvey, Florida Community College at Jacksonville; Shannon  
55 Hatcher, Chipola College; Elizabeth Hebert, Indian River  
56 Community College; Daniel Heckman, St. Johns River Community  
57 College; James Hernandez, Valencia Community College; Sarah  
58 Holland, Seminole Community College; Stephanie Jimenez, Miami-

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59 Dade College; Joseph Jimenez, South Florida Community College;  
60 Michael Johnson, Miami-Dade College; Ziyad Kadir, Broward  
61 Community College; Jamie Kaiser, Gulf Coast Community College;  
62 Kristi Kilpatrick, Pensacola Junior College; Justin King, Florida  
63 Keys Community College; Ryan Lamarca, Valencia Community College;  
64 Brice Latham, Okaloosa-Walton College; Sara Lubus-Centeno,  
65 Valencia Community College; Olga Lykhvar, Manatee Community  
66 College; Matthew MacKenzie, Central Florida Community College;  
67 Paola Mariselli, Broward Community College; Lisa Markham, Gulf  
68 Coast Community College; Tiffany Mathis, Indian River Community  
69 College; Felipe Matos, Miami-Dade College; Sarah Mauldin, Pasco-  
70 Hernando Community College; Amy McDonald, Florida Community  
71 College at Jacksonville; Jennifer Meyers, St. Johns River  
72 Community College; Emily Mitchell, Brevard Community College;  
73 Alyssa Money, St. Petersburg College; Jean Morrow, Central  
74 Florida Community College; Stacy Orr, Keiser University; Mariamo  
75 Oyebanjo, Edison College; Jenifer Pariagh, Brevard Community  
76 College; Kevin Patel, Tallahassee Community College; Candace  
77 Payne, Palm Beach Community College; Anamary Pedrosa, Miami-Dade  
78 College; Katherine Profeta, Indian River Community College;  
79 Milica Radmanovic, Manatee Community College; Kendall Ramsijewan,  
80 Broward Community College; Angela Ratzlaff, Keiser University;  
81 Collier Rice, Palm Beach Community College; Gabriela Romero, Lake  
82 City Community College; Rosanna Salcedo-Saltos, Miami-Dade  
83 College; Joy Scholing, St. Petersburg College; Maria Sevilla,  
84 Miami-Dade College; Tyler Sheehan, Edison College; Jennifer  
85 Smith, Brevard Community College; Erin Smith, North Florida  
86 Community College; Odalys Solares, Miami-Dade College; Tommy  
87 Thompson, Chipola College; Rebekah Thompson, Indian River

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88 Community College; Chelsea Thorpe, South Florida Community  
89 College; Amy Threlkeld, Indian River Community College; Elias  
90 Valerio, Lake-Sumter Community College; Chelo van Leeuwaarde,  
91 Polk Community College; Ivan Vargas, Miami-Dade College; Maura  
92 Velasco, Hillsborough Community College; Jodi Verkleir, St. Johns  
93 River Community College; Justin Vincent-Tompkins, St. Petersburg  
94 College; Stephen Watson, St. Petersburg College; Stefanie Wesch,  
95 Polk Community College; Melissa Wich, Daytona Beach Community  
96 College; Chasya Wiseman, Polk Community College; Wesley  
97 Wolfenbarger, Florida Community College at Jacksonville; and  
98 Jennifer Wolff, Seminole Community College, and

99 WHEREAS, each member of the 2008 All-Florida Academic Team  
100 has demonstrated impressive intellect and leadership and a  
101 determination to achieve academic excellence, and

102 WHEREAS, the praiseworthy and devoted efforts of the members  
103 of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Florida Academic Team have earned for  
104 them and their academic institutions the respect and admiration  
105 of the Senate of the State of Florida and of the residents of  
106 this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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108 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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110 That the Florida Senate honors and congratulates Phi Theta  
111 Kappa, the Florida Community College System, and the members of  
112 the 2008 All-Florida Academic Team and commends the team members  
113 for the outstanding competitive spirit and ability evidenced by  
114 their accomplishments.