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## House Resolution

A resolution honoring the Phi Theta Kappa 2009 All-Florida Academic Team members.

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WHEREAS, April 2, 2009, "Florida Phi Theta Kappa Day," is an appropriate time for the House of Representatives of the State of Florida to recognize and salute Phi Theta Kappa, the esteemed international honor society for state, community, and junior colleges, and

WHEREAS, special commendations should be extended to the outstanding scholars who comprise the 2009 All-Florida Academic Team, a team of highly successful college students assembled by the Florida College System, and

WHEREAS, 92 students from the Florida College System, Florida College, and one independent university, Keiser University, were named to the 2009 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 college organization for the recognition of academic achievement, leadership, and service to the community, the following students comprise the 2009 All-Florida Academic Team:

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## ALL-FLORIDA ACADEMIC TEAM

James Alcorn, Polk Community College Christopher Almquist, Brevard Community College

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29 Maria Alvarez, Miami Dade College 30 Alessandro Bailetti, Pensacola Junior College 31 Christen Bannister, Brevard Community College 32 Robin Barnes, Indian River State College 33 Jonathan Belles, Saint Petersburg College Cynthia Blackburn, Indian River State College 34 35 Veronica Bolivar, Miami Dade College 36 Danielle Borth, Central Florida Community College 37 Sara Brady, Hillsborough Community College Nikita Carter, Hillsborough Community College 38 39 Trishelle Copeland-Johnson, Seminole Community College 40 Michelle D'Onofrio, Pasco-Hernando Community College 41 Lisa Davis, Indian River State College 42 Ana De la Cruz, Miami Dade College 43 Peter Dewey, Keiser University 44 Robert Diaz, Broward College 45 Kim Do, Valencia Community College 46 Whitney Dodson, Valencia Community College 47 Jonathan Drapeau, Central Florida Community College 48 Chelsea Ebert, Tallahassee Community College 49 Jeremy Eddy, Florida Community College at Jacksonville 50 Emmanuel Ercole, Saint Johns River Community College 51 D'Angelo Ferguson, Pasco-Hernando Community College 52 Michael Filipelli, Indian River State College 53 Steven Fisch, Saint Petersburg College 54 Diana Flores, Valencia Community College 55 Meghan Giroir, Saint Petersburg College 56 Tamariay Gordon, Lake City Community College

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57 Ashley Gower, Saint Petersburg College 58 Paige Griffiths, Hillsborough Community College 59 Kathleen Hall, Indian River State College 60 Amanda Handley, Hillsborough Community College 61 Gezime Ismaili, Saint Petersburg College Monika Jackson, Valencia Community College 62 63 Niesha Jex, Pasco-Hernando Community College Julio Josafath, Broward College 64 65 Emily Kandagawa, Indian River State College Scott Kercheville, Florida College 66 67 Sarah Kirkland, Gulf Coast Community College 68 Maria Kolba, Edison State College 69 Maria Larios, Miami Dade College 70 Judith Laurent, Brevard Community College 71 Danbee Lee, Gulf Coast Community College 72 Jodi Leonard, Pasco-Hernando Community College 73 Brandi Lessner, Saint Johns River Community College 74 Emory Maxwell, Lake-Sumter Community College 75 Daniela Mazzetti, Miami Dade College 76 Nan McKee, Pensacola Junior College 77 Julianne Metzger, Florida College 78 Cassie Mitchell, Chipola College 79 Sarah Murr, Broward College 80 Christopher Neal, Indian River State College 81 Michelle Nemeth, Lake-Sumter Community College 82 Matthew Norris, Florida Keys Community College 83 Morgan O'Keefe, Tallahassee Community College 84 Matthew Palmeira, Seminole Community College

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85	Jhon Pereda, Miami Dade College
86	Gabriela Perez, Miami Dade College
87	Soliz Perez-Rivera, Brevard Community College
88	Alaric Perhot, Hillsborough Community College
89	Wesley Pitts, Manatee Community College
90	Minerva Poblet, Miami Dade College
91	Beth Pramschufer, Manatee Community College
92	Elif Raynor, Broward College
93	Russell Register, Chipola College
94	Yamile Reyes, Miami Dade College
95	Danielle Richmond, Lake-Sumter Community College
96	Sally Rodriguez, Seminole Community College
97	Natalie Rodriguez, Northwest Florida State College
98	Susana Rodriguez, Miami Dade College
99	Yuray Rodriguez, Miami Dade College
100	Praiselynn Santos, Valencia Community College
101	Ilah Schosser-Payne, Brevard Community College
102	Anna Schubarth, Lake City Community College
103	Jennifer Segers, South Florida Community College
104	Katrina Shadix, Seminole Community College
105	Jared Silvia, Valencia Community College
106	Grace Speese, Polk Community College
107	Claudia Suarez-Perez, Miami Dade College
108	Melinda Thackrah, Saint Petersburg College
109	Gabriela Toledo, Miami Dade College
110	Alberto Tornes, Miami Dade College
111	Georgina Tougher, Indian River State College
112	Michelle Turlington, Keiser University

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Ethan Urbanczyk, Northwest Florida State College
Tisha Van Pelt, Brevard Community College
Elizabeth Vorlicky, Palm Beach Community College
Jami Worley, Manatee Community College
Tabitha Yohe, Polk Community College
Katherine Young, Pasco-Hernando Community College, and

WHEREAS, each member of the 2009 All-Florida Academic Team has demonstrated impressive intellect and leadership and a determination to achieve academic excellence, and

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

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

That the Florida House of Representatives honors and congratulates Phi Theta Kappa, the Florida College System, Florida College, Keiser University, and the members of the 2009 All-Florida Academic Team and commends the team members for the outstanding competitive spirit and ability evidenced by their accomplishments.