

By Senator Lawson

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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 6, 2010, as "FSU Day"
3 in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, the Tallahassee campus of Florida State University
6 is the oldest continuous site of higher education in this state
7 and is home to Florida's first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, which
8 was chartered in 1935, and

9 WHEREAS, in 1994, Florida State University joined an elite
10 group of the nation's top research universities by receiving the
11 designation as a "Research I" institution by the Carnegie
12 Foundation, and

13 WHEREAS, Florida State University offers graduate and
14 undergraduate degrees in 322 program areas within 15 independent
15 colleges and schools, taught by a faculty of 2,268, which has
16 included 12 National Academy of Sciences members and six Nobel
17 Laureates, and

18 WHEREAS, since Florida State University opened the Office
19 of National Fellowships in January 2005, FSU students have won
20 more than 40 nationally competitive scholarships and
21 fellowships, including three Rhodes Scholarships, three Truman
22 Scholarships, three Goldwater Scholarships, the Jack Kent Cooke
23 Scholarship, the Udall Scholarship, and 22 Fulbright
24 Fellowships, and

25 WHEREAS, Florida State University houses the National High
26 Magnetic Field Laboratory, which uses the world's most powerful
27 magnet to conduct research on the frontiers of science and
28 engineering technologies for a new century, and

29 WHEREAS, Florida State University established the Institute

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30 for Energy Systems, Economics, and Sustainability, a public
31 resource that unites researchers from the disciplines of
32 engineering, natural sciences, law, urban and regional planning,
33 geography, and economics to address sustainability and
34 alternative power issues, thereby leading to more informed
35 governance, economics, and decisionmaking, and

36 WHEREAS, the Florida State University College of Medicine,
37 with its statewide network of more than 1,500 physician-faculty
38 members, is celebrating its 10th Anniversary as the nation's
39 newest fully accredited medical school, and is fulfilling its
40 unique statutory mission to develop patient-centered physicians
41 for elderly, rural, minority, underserved, and other Floridians,
42 and

43 WHEREAS, the college experience continues to enrich the
44 lives of Florida State University students due to the long-
45 standing tradition of promoting racial, ethnic, and cultural
46 diversity on its campuses, along with the aggressive recruitment
47 of diverse groups of students, and

48 WHEREAS, on February 1, 2010, Florida State University
49 welcomed FSU alumnus Eric Barron, Ph.D., as its 14th President,
50 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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54 That April 6, 2010, is recognized as "FSU Day" in Florida.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
56 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Florida State
57 University President Eric Barron, Ph.D., as a tangible token of
58 the sentiments of the Florida Senate.