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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating April 6, 2010, as "Florida State
3 University Day."

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5 WHEREAS, the main campus of Florida State University is
6 located in Tallahassee on the oldest continuous site of higher
7 education in the state and hosts the state's oldest chapter of
8 Phi Beta Kappa, chartered in 1935, and

9 WHEREAS, Florida State University was designated a
10 "Research I" doctoral-granting institution in 1994 by the
11 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, joining an
12 elite group of the nation's top research universities, and

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

18 WHEREAS, Florida State University established its Office of
19 National Fellowships in January 2005 and, since that date, its
20 students have been awarded more than 40 national competitive
21 scholarships and fellowships, including three Rhodes
22 scholarships, three Truman scholarships, three Goldwater
23 scholarships, the Jack Kent Cooke scholarship, the Udall
24 scholarship, and 26 Fulbright fellowships, and

25 WHEREAS, Florida State University is home to the National
26 High Magnetic Field Laboratory, where the world's most powerful
27 magnet is used for research in unexplored areas of science and
28 in engineering technologies for a new century, and

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29 WHEREAS, Florida State University established the Institute
30 for Energy Systems, Economics, and Sustainability, which is a
31 public resource that unites researchers from the disciplines of
32 engineering, the natural sciences, law, urban and regional
33 planning, geography, and economics to generate research leading
34 to the development of a successful sustainable energy strategy
35 for the state, and

36 WHEREAS, the Florida State University College of Medicine,
37 together with its statewide network of more than 1,500
38 physician-faculty members, is celebrating its 10th anniversary
39 as the nation's newest fully accredited medical school as it
40 continues to fulfill its unique statutory mission of training
41 patient-centered physicians for elder, rural, minority,
42 underserved, and other populations of the state, and

43 WHEREAS, Florida State University's longstanding tradition
44 of promoting racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity, together
45 with its aggressive recruitment of diverse groups of students,
46 continues to enrich the university's college experience and the
47 lives of its students, and

48 WHEREAS, on February 1, 2010, Florida State University
49 welcomed its alumnus, Dr. Eric J. Barron, as the university's
50 14th president, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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55 That April 6, 2010, is designated "Florida State University
56 Day" in Florida in recognition of the university's contribution
57 to the state as an outstanding institution of higher education.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
59 presented to the president of Florida State University, Dr. Eric
60 J. Barron, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed
61 herein.