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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing Lake-Sumter Community College
3 on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

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5 WHEREAS, after being commissioned by the Florida
6 Legislature in 1961, Lake-Sumter Junior College and Johnson
7 Junior College opened in Lake County and offered their first
8 classes in 1962 at their temporary facilities on the campuses of
9 Leesburg High School and Carver Heights High School, and

10 WHEREAS, with the generous support of their community,
11 Lake-Sumter Junior College and Johnson Junior College opened
12 their first permanent campuses on Highway 441 and Beecher Street
13 in Leesburg, respectively, and

14 WHEREAS, the two segregated junior colleges merged in 1965
15 in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and

16 WHEREAS, in 1970, Lake-Sumter Junior College was renamed
17 Lake-Sumter Community College, and

18 WHEREAS, Lake-Sumter Community College began expanding in
19 the 1990s, opening a joint-use facility with the Sumter County
20 School District in Sumterville in 1995 and a joint-use facility
21 with the University of Central Florida in Clermont in 1999, and

22 WHEREAS, Lake-Sumter Community College has continually
23 adapted to the needs of its students and the employers of Lake
24 and Sumter Counties by offering certificates, associate degrees,
25 workforce training, and continuing education classes, and is now
26 in the process of obtaining permission to offer a baccalaureate
27 degree in organizational management, and

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28 WHEREAS, as a proud member of the "Great 28" in the Florida
29 College System, Lake-Sumter Community College will celebrate,
30 during the 2012-2013 school year, 50 years of excellent service
31 to the communities of Lake and Sumter Counties, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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36 That the students, alumni, faculty, administration, and
37 District Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter Community College are
38 recognized on the 50th anniversary of the college.