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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating February 7, 2012, as "F.S.U.  
3 Day" in the State of Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, the Tallahassee campus of Florida State University  
6 is the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida and  
7 chartered the state's first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the  
8 nation's oldest academic honor society, in 1935, and

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

13 WHEREAS, the university offers graduate and undergraduate  
14 degrees in 324 programs within 16 independent colleges and  
15 schools, taught by 2,306 faculty members, including 12 National  
16 Academy of Sciences members and six Nobel Laureates, and

17 WHEREAS, the freshman class entering Florida State  
18 University in the fall of 2011 was one of the most academically  
19 accomplished freshman classes in the university's history, with  
20 an average high school grade point average of 3.9, an average  
21 SAT score of 1850, and an average composite ACT score of 27, and

22 WHEREAS, Florida State University is the headquarters of  
23 the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, which designs,  
24 builds, and operates the world's most powerful research magnets,  
25 attracting more than 700 scientists from across the globe to  
26 explore new frontiers of science and engineering, and

27 WHEREAS, as part of its efforts to become the most veteran-  
28 friendly campus in the United States, Florida State University

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29 | opened the Florida State Veterans Center, which serves as the  
30 | focal point for all campus veteran resources, including academic  
31 | advising, orientation and transition programming, personal and  
32 | rehabilitative support services, and assistance with veteran  
33 | educational benefits and certification, and

34 |       WHEREAS, the Florida State University College of Medicine's  
35 | statewide clinical research network, which strives to improve  
36 | health care outcomes across the state, includes more than 1,900  
37 | Florida physicians and 3 million patients, and many of the  
38 | college's graduates practicing in Florida provide primary care  
39 | services, including in underserved and needy communities, and

40 |       WHEREAS, through its longstanding tradition of promoting  
41 | racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity, the outstanding academic  
42 | achievements of its students, the invaluable contributions made  
43 | by its award-winning faculty, and the remarkable accomplishments  
44 | of its alumni, Florida State University has distinguished itself  
45 | as an outstanding institution of higher education, NOW,  
46 | THEREFORE,

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48 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
49 | Florida:

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51 |       That February 7, 2012, is designated as "F.S.U. Day" in the  
52 | State of Florida.

53 |       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
54 | presented to Dr. Eric Barron, President of Florida State  
55 | University, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed  
56 | herein.