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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating March 17, 2015, as "FSU Day"
3 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 holds the state's first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, which was
8 chartered in 1935, and

9 WHEREAS, in 2005, Florida State University was recognized,
10 again, as one of the nation's top research universities by being
11 rated as a "Research University, Very High Research Activity" by
12 the Carnegie Foundation, and

13 WHEREAS, Florida State University offers graduate and
14 undergraduate degrees in 332 programs within 17 independent
15 colleges and schools, taught by a faculty of 2,408 members,
16 which has included National Academy of Sciences members and 6
17 Nobel Laureates, and

18 WHEREAS, one of the most academically accomplished freshman
19 classes in Florida State University history is at the forefront
20 of the institution's exemplary accomplishments for the 2014-2015
21 academic year and, with an average GPA of 3.9, an average GPA of
22 4.4 among honors students, and a median SAT score of 1813, the
23 nearly 6,200 freshmen elevated the university's academic
24 standing to new heights, and

25 WHEREAS, in 2002, the Florida State University College of
26 Medicine was the first new medical school accredited in this

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27 | country in 20 years and will celebrate the 10th anniversary
28 | reunion of its first graduating class in April, and

29 | WHEREAS, the College of Medicine's celebrated
30 | accomplishments include: 163 new physicians in Florida, with 61
31 | percent of those practicing primary care and 14 percent of those
32 | practicing in a rural, medically underserved community, and 46
33 | physicians located in the Florida Panhandle, and

34 | WHEREAS, the Florida State University soccer team marched
35 | through the NCAA tournament without allowing a goal, outscoring
36 | opponents seventeen to zero, to win its first ever Women's
37 | College Cup, and

38 | WHEREAS, the college experience continues to enrich the
39 | lives of Florida State University students due to the long
40 | standing tradition of promoting racial, ethnic, and cultural
41 | diversity on its campus along with the recruitment of diverse
42 | groups of students, NOW, THEREFORE,

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44 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
45 | Florida:

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47 | That March 17, 2015, is designated as "FSU Day" in the
48 | State of Florida in recognition of Florida State University's
49 | contribution as an outstanding institution of higher education.

50 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
51 | presented to President John Thrasher, Florida State University,
52 | as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.