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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating March 26, 2015, as "FAMU Day"  
3 in the State of Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University  
6 (FAMU) was founded in 1887, named a land grant institution in  
7 1891, and designated a university in 1953, and

8 WHEREAS, FAMU, a 4-year, historically black university  
9 offering undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs, seeks  
10 qualified students from all racial, ethnic, religious, and  
11 national groups and has provided immeasurable educational  
12 opportunities for young men and women, and

13 WHEREAS, the university consists of 14 colleges and  
14 schools, including the College of Agriculture and Food Sciences;  
15 the College of Education; the College of Science and Technology;  
16 the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; the College  
17 of Engineering; the School of Allied Health Sciences; the School  
18 of Architecture; the School of Business and Industry; the  
19 College of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities; the School of  
20 Journalism and Graphic Communication; the School of Nursing; the  
21 College of Law; the School of Graduate Studies and Research; and  
22 the School of the Environment, and

23 WHEREAS, FAMU is a leading producer of African Americans  
24 with baccalaureate degrees and degrees in business management,  
25 marketing, and related fields and a leading producer of African-  
26 American pharmacists in the nation, and

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27 WHEREAS, nearly one-third of FAMU's student body is  
28 pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, and  
29 mathematics (STEM) or health-related disciplines, and

30 WHEREAS, in 2013, The College Database recognized FAMU as  
31 one of the state's top universities for providing a high-quality  
32 education at an affordable price, and

33 WHEREAS, U.S. News & World Report recognized FAMU among the  
34 2014 "Best National Universities" and ranked FAMU as the top  
35 public historically black college or university in the nation  
36 for 2014, and

37 WHEREAS, FAMU's women's cross country team won its third  
38 consecutive Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Cross Country  
39 Championships in 2014, NOW, THEREFORE,

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41 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
42 Florida:

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44 That March 26, 2015, is designated as "FAMU Day" in the  
45 State of Florida in recognition of Florida Agricultural and  
46 Mechanical University's contributions as an outstanding  
47 institution of higher education.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
49 presented to Dr. Elmira Mangum, president of Florida  
50 Agricultural and Mechanical University, as a tangible token of  
51 the sentiments expressed herein.