

By Senator Detert

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the University of South  
Florida Sarasota-Manatee.

WHEREAS, in 1975, the University of South Florida began  
offering upper-division undergraduate and graduate classes in  
Sarasota County, and

WHEREAS, the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee  
was established as a regional campus by the Legislature in 2001,  
and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the University of South Florida Sarasota-  
Manatee opened a new campus center near the Powel Crosley Estate  
in Manatee County, and

WHEREAS, the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee  
was granted separate academic accreditation by the Southern  
Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges in  
2011, and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the University of South Florida Sarasota-  
Manatee welcomed its inaugural freshman class, and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Board of Governors of the State  
University System gave approval to the University of South  
Florida Sarasota-Manatee to offer a full range of general  
education and lower-level courses to students, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee is  
recognized on its 40th anniversary for its service to the  
citizens of Sarasota and Manatee Counties and the greater Tampa  
Bay area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be  
presented to the University of South Florida Board of Trustees

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33 and the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee Campus  
34 Board as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida  
35 Senate.