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House Resolution

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2 A resolution designating February 2, 2016, as "FSU
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 holds the state's first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, which was
8 chartered in 1935, and

9 WHEREAS, in 1994, Florida State University joined an elite
10 group of the nation's top research universities, being
11 designated as a "Research I" institution by the Carnegie
12 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's history is at the
20 forefront of the institution's exemplary accomplishments for the
21 2015-2016 academic year and, with an average GPA of 4.0, an
22 average GPA of 4.4 among honors students, and a median SAT score
23 of 1856, the nearly 6,200 freshman have elevated the
24 university's academic standing to new heights, and

25 WHEREAS, Florida State University is proud to be recognized
26 by the State of Florida as a preeminent university and as a

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27 leader in education, research, student retention, and
28 graduation, and nationally with many of its colleges and
29 programs ranked among the top ten in the nation, and

30 WHEREAS, the Florida State University College of Medicine
31 placed its 200th physician in practice in Florida, while the
32 Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability
33 recently reported that more College of Medicine physicians match
34 in primary care specialties than those of any other Florida
35 medical school, with 84 percent of those physicians pursuing a
36 specialty considered by the state to be in an area of need for
37 Florida's patients, exemplifying how the College of Medicine is
38 achieving its mission to produce more physicians to care for
39 Florida's medically underserved communities, and

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

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46 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
47 Florida:

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49 That February 2, 2016, is designated as "FSU Day" in the
50 State of Florida in recognition of Florida State University's
51 contribution as an outstanding institution of higher education.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be

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53 | presented to President John Thrasher, Florida State University,
54 | as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.