

HR 9049

2016

## House Resolution

A resolution honoring the 25th anniversary of the  
LeRoy Collins Main Library.

WHEREAS, in 1955, the Leon County Library was established  
by the Legislature, and the library has continued to expand and  
develop as a result of local initiatives and civic action, and

WHEREAS, the first free public library in Leon County  
opened its doors on March 21, 1956, and

WHEREAS, over the past decades, the library moved several  
times to different locations in Tallahassee before its current  
permanent home was established, and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 1991, the Leon County government  
opened the LeRoy Collins Main Library building in downtown  
Tallahassee at 200 West Park Avenue, which has served over 14  
million patrons, and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 1993, the library was rededicated  
as the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library in honor of  
former Governor LeRoy Collins, and

WHEREAS, the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library  
continues to enrich the Tallahassee community by inspiring a  
love of reading and a lifetime of learning, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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27           That the LeRoy Collins Main Library is honored on the  
28 occasion of the 25th anniversary of its opening in Tallahassee.