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## House Resolution

A resolution recognizing Lake Erie College of  
Osteopathic Medicine.

WHEREAS, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)  
was founded in 1992 as a private, nonprofit graduate school of  
medicine, with its main campus located in Erie, Pennsylvania,  
and has since grown to include schools of pharmacy and  
dentistry, and

WHEREAS, the medical school at LECOM is the largest in the  
United States, with the only osteopathic academic health center  
in the nation, and

WHEREAS, in 2004, LECOM opened a branch campus in  
Bradenton, Florida, and employs hundreds of Floridians, and

WHEREAS, LECOM alumni have established thriving practices  
and provide their services to hospitals and clinics throughout  
the state, and

WHEREAS, LECOM is celebrating its 25th anniversary of  
academic excellence in the studies of osteopathic medicine,  
including osteopathic training in pharmacological medicine and  
dental medicine, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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26           That Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine is  
27 recognized for its exceptional accomplishments, commitment to  
28 community, and leadership in medical education for the last 25  
29 years.

30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be  
31 presented to Dr. John M. Ferretti, President and Chief Executive  
32 Officer of LECOM; Dr. Silvia M. Ferretti, Provost, Senior Vice  
33 President, and Dean of Academic Affairs of LECOM; and the Board  
34 of Trustees of LECOM as a tangible token of the sentiments  
35 expressed herein.