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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 5, 2017, as "Florida
3 Virtual School Day."

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5 WHEREAS, the Florida Virtual School (FLVS) was established
6 by the Legislature in 1997 to bring innovation to education and
7 to further enhance the education of students by providing unique
8 opportunities in online learning, and

9 WHEREAS, the Florida Virtual School grew from 77
10 enrollments in the first year of operation to now having
11 achieved a total of 3.1 million successful semester enrollments
12 of students across the state, in all 67 counties, and

13 WHEREAS, the Florida Virtual School is now recognized as a
14 fully accredited, statewide public school district offering more
15 than 150 online courses to kindergarten through grade 12
16 students, and

17 WHEREAS, students at the Florida Virtual School are taught
18 by certified teachers who engage their students in interactive
19 content that encourages competency-based learning and mastery,
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the Florida Virtual School is identified as both a
22 public school and a school of choice that helps to meet the
23 needs of many different families and lifestyles, offering
24 students and their families a uniquely customizable learning

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25 | experience through the FLVS Flex and FLVS Full Time school
26 | options, and

27 | WHEREAS, the Florida Virtual School provides high quality
28 | teacher-driven, student-centric, technology-based solutions to
29 | integrate digital learning into classrooms, and

30 | WHEREAS, the Florida Virtual School is a leader in online
31 | education and serves students, schools, and school districts in
32 | Florida and around the world and is a global model for its
33 | award-winning curriculum, distance learning initiatives, and
34 | development of leadership skills, NOW, THEREFORE,

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36 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
37 | Florida:

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39 | That April 5, 2017, is recognized as "Florida Virtual
40 | School Day" in Florida and that the Florida Virtual School is
41 | celebrated on the occasion of its 20th anniversary as a
42 | transformative educational option for students from this state
43 | and throughout the world.

44 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
45 | presented to Ronald Blocker, President and Chief Executive
46 | Officer of the Florida Virtual School, as a tangible token of
47 | the sentiments expressed herein.