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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing Hillsborough Community College on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

WHEREAS, on October 4, 1967, Hillsborough Junior College was founded and on September 30, 1968, opened its doors to 1,625 students in temporary facilities at Hillsborough High School in Tampa, and

WHEREAS, the college's board of trustees voted in 1970 to change the institution's name to Hillsborough Community College to better reflect its philosophy and mission, and

WHEREAS, over the past 50 years, Hillsborough Community College has grown into the first choice in higher education for graduates of the school district of Hillsborough County and for many students from across the state and abroad, and is the largest community college feeder to the University of South Florida, and

WHEREAS, today, Hillsborough Community College annually serves more than 45,000 students from over 130 countries with 180 academic programs at five unique campuses and three training centers across the county, and

WHEREAS, through its many programs, Hillsborough Community College has educated and produced 20,000 health care providers, 5,000 educators, and 15,000 public safety workers, helping the

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25 residents of Hillsborough County and the state become productive
26 and vital members of their community, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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31 That Hillsborough Community College is congratulated on the
32 occasion of its 50th anniversary.