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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 6, 2021, as "National  
3 STUDENT-Athlete Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, National STUDENT-Athlete Day was created by the  
6 National Consortium for Academics and Sports, now the Institute  
7 for Sport & Social Justice, in 1987 and is celebrated annually  
8 on April 6, and

9 WHEREAS, National STUDENT-Athlete Day honors student-  
10 athletes who have achieved excellence in both academics and  
11 athletics, while making significant contributions to their  
12 schools and communities, and

13 WHEREAS, collegiate athletes celebrate National STUDENT-  
14 Athlete Day in a variety of ways such as hosting youth clinics,  
15 honoring their peers for academic accomplishments, speaking at  
16 local elementary and high schools, and engaging in other local  
17 outreach initiatives, and

18 WHEREAS, the National Collegiate Athletic Association  
19 (NCAA) became involved in National STUDENT-Athletic Day in 1994  
20 to recognize its member athletes through outreach initiatives  
21 that spotlight the academic and athletic accomplishments of NCAA  
22 collegiate athletes and the way those athletes give back to  
23 their communities, and

24 WHEREAS, since its inception, over 4.4 million student-  
25 athletes have been honored on National STUDENT-Athlete Day, all

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26 | of whom have earned at least a 3.0 grade point average and are  
 27 | involved in local outreach and community service, and

28 |         WHEREAS, an estimated 300,000 student-athletes in Florida  
 29 | compete in a variety of sports across eight different  
 30 | classifications in high school and multiple divisions in  
 31 | college, and

32 |         WHEREAS, National STUDENT-Athlete Day increases awareness  
 33 | of issues facing student-athletes, promotes the positive virtues  
 34 | of sport, and honors high school and collegiate athletes  
 35 | throughout the state and nation for their academic, athletic,  
 36 | and community achievements, NOW, THEREFORE,

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38 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
 39 | Florida:

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41 |         That April 6, 2021, is recognized as "National STUDENT-  
 42 | Athlete Day" in Florida.