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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing and commending Santa Fe  
3 College on its 60th anniversary.

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5 WHEREAS, Santa Fe College was established by the Florida  
6 Legislature in 1965 to expand access to higher education for the  
7 citizens of North Central Florida, and

8 WHEREAS, Santa Fe College earned national recognition for  
9 its excellence and student success, most notably being awarded  
10 the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence in 2015,  
11 recognizing it as the top community college in the United  
12 States, and

13 WHEREAS, Santa Fe College's support for United States  
14 military veterans and their families earned the institution  
15 distinctions from Best for Vets, and in 2025 the college ranked  
16 1st in the Florida College System, 2nd in this state, and 9th in  
17 the nation for veterans, and

18 WHEREAS, Santa Fe College was one of only five institutions  
19 across the country to be recognized as a 2025 Impact and Success  
20 Award winner, and

21 WHEREAS, more Santa Fe College students transfer to the  
22 University of Florida, the flagship institution of the State  
23 University System, than from any other college in this state,  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Santa Fe College has been recognized with a

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26 | Carnegie Classification for increased student access and  
27 | graduates earning more than 30 percent over the national  
28 | average, NOW, THEREFORE,

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30 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
31 | Florida:

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33 |       That Santa Fe College is recognized and honored on the  
34 | occasion of its 60th anniversary, and the college's faculty,  
35 | staff, administrators, trustees, foundation, and alumni are  
36 | commended for their unwavering commitment to educational  
37 | excellence, workforce development, community engagement, and  
38 | student success.