

By Senator Leek

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Senate Resolution

A resolution designating February 5, 2026, as St. Johns County Day in Florida, in honor of the county's contributions, historic significance, and continued importance to this state.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County was established in 1821 and is recognized as one of the first counties in Florida, and

WHEREAS, the early modernization of Florida began in St.

10 Johns County through the vision of Henry Flagler, whose
11 development of the railroad and construction of the Hotel Ponce
12 de Leon, now the esteemed Flagler College, provided the
13 foundation for the region's growth, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is home to a rich historical and cultural heritage, including the nation's oldest city, numerous historic landmarks, 43 miles of pristine coastline, world-class recreational opportunities, and a thriving and diverse business community, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County stands as a pillar of Florida, continually contributing to the state's prosperity through vibrant communities, cultural enrichment, economic development, and a high quality of life, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County Day serves as a valuable opportunity to celebrate the county's profound historical contributions, natural beauty, ambition, and continued impact on the success and identity of this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

28 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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30 That the Florida Senate hereby designates February 5, 2026,
31 as St. Johns County Day in Florida, in honor of the county's
32 contributions, historic significance, and continued importance
33 to this state.