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House Resolution

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2 A resolution commending the members of the Florida High
3 School Athletic Association for producing student athlete
4 football players who excel on the high school and
5 collegiate levels.
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7 WHEREAS, the Florida High School Athletic Association, the
8 official governing body for interscholastic athletics in the
9 state, is composed of member schools who work cooperatively to
10 provide opportunities for high school student athletes to
11 participate in interscholastic athletic programs, and

12 WHEREAS, Florida high school student athletes Matt Elam,
13 Chaz Green, Christian Jones, Lamarcus Joyner, Corey Lemonier,
14 Jeff Luc, Ivan McCartney, and Jaylen Watkins comprised 8 of the
15 top 50 ranked high school football recruits in the nation, and

16 WHEREAS, 152 collegiate student athlete football players
17 from Florida competed for various schools across the country in
18 NCAA conference championship title games in 2009: 24
19 representing Central Michigan University and Ohio University in
20 the Marathon MAC Championship Game, 11 representing East
21 Carolina University and the University of Houston in the
22 Conference USA Championship Game, 83 representing the University
23 of Alabama and the University of Florida in the Southeastern
24 Conference Title Game, 3 representing the University of
25 Nebraska-Lincoln in the Big Twelve Championship Game, and 31
26 representing the Georgia Institute of Technology and Clemson
27 University in the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship Game,
28 and

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29 WHEREAS, in 2009, 63 student athletes from Florida
30 represented the highest ranking teams in various athletic
31 conferences throughout the nation: 7 representing the University
32 of Cincinnati, 8 representing the Ohio State University, 18
33 representing the United States Naval Academy, 1 representing the
34 University of Oregon, 27 representing Troy University, and 2
35 representing Boise State University, and

36 WHEREAS, Floridians Javier Arenas, Terrence Cody, P.J.
37 Fitzgerald, Star Jackson, Marquis Johnson, Mike Johnson, Colin
38 Peek, Trent Richardson, Chris Rogers, Edd Stinson, Roy Upchurch,
39 and Nick Williams were members of the University of Alabama's
40 2010 Bowl Championship Series Championship team, NOW, THEREFORE,

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42 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
43 Florida:

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45 That the Florida House of Representatives proudly commends
46 the members of the Florida High School Athletic Association for
47 producing student athlete football players who excel on the high
48 school and collegiate levels.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
50 presented to the Florida High School Athletic Association as a
51 tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.