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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating the Florida State
3 University 2018 softball team on their exemplary
4 season and on winning the 2018 National Collegiate
5 Athletic Association Division 1 Softball Championship.
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7 WHEREAS, the Florida State University (FSU) 2018 softball
8 team won the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association
9 (NCAA) Division 1 Softball Championship by defeating the
10 University of Washington Huskies softball team 8-3 on June 5,
11 2018, and

12 WHEREAS, while playing in the NCAA's Women's College World
13 Series (WCWS), the FSU Seminoles softball team finished in the
14 top five in 15 team WCWS record book categories and set two WCWS
15 team records for stolen bases and attempted stolen bases, and
16 tied for the most wins, and

17 WHEREAS, individually, members of the FSU Seminoles
18 softball team finished in the top five WCWS record book in 15
19 individual categories and set three individual records,
20 including records for stolen bases by Dani Morgan, advancing
21 runners by Elizabeth Mason, and the earned run average by Meghan
22 King, and tied for the most base hits with Jessie Warren's 13
23 base hits, and

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24 WHEREAS, teammates Jessie Warren, Meghan King, Anna
25 Shelnutt, Elizabeth Mason, and Sydney Sherrill were named to the
26 WCWS All-Tournament Team, and

27 WHEREAS, 2018 was the sixth year in a row that the FSU
28 Seminoles softball team reached the NCAA Super Regional round,
29 and

30 WHEREAS, in addition to winning the 2018 NCAA Championship,
31 the FSU Seminoles softball team was also the 2018 Atlantic Coast
32 Conference (ACC) Regular Season Champion for the sixth year in a
33 row and the 2018 ACC Tournament Champion for the fifth year in a
34 row, and

35 WHEREAS, teammates Jessie Warren, Kylee Hanson, Sydney
36 Sherrill, Zoe Casas, and Meghan King were named to the All-ACC
37 First Team, with Carsyn Gordon named to the All-ACC Second Team,
38 and

39 WHEREAS, Jessie Warren was named the ACC Player of the
40 Year, Kylee Hanson was named ACC Pitcher of the Year, and Sydney
41 Sherrill was named ACC Freshman of the Year, and

42 WHEREAS, members of the FSU Seminoles softball team earned
43 additional honors, including Kylee Hanson and Sydney Sherrill
44 who were both named the National Fastpitch Coaches Association
45 (NFCA) and USA Softball National Player of the Week; Jessie
46 Warren, Kylee Hanson, and Sydney Sherrill who were named NFCA
47 All-Americans; and Kylee Hanson, Carsyn Gordon, Jessie Warren,

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48 Sydney Sherrill, and Meghan King who were named NFCA Southeast
49 All-Region Members, and

50 WHEREAS, as a freshman, Sydney Sherrill finished the season
51 with 29 doubles, an ACC single-season record, and Jessie Warren
52 finished her career with the team with 83 home runs, 273 runs
53 batted in, 229 runs scored, and a .820 slugging percentage,
54 setting several NCAA, team, and personal records, and

55 WHEREAS, the coaching staff of the FSU Seminoles softball
56 team was also recognized for their outstanding work and
57 dedication when Lonni Alameda, Travis Wilson, Craig Snider were
58 named the 2018 NFCA National Coaching Staff of the Year, and

59 WHEREAS, as a team, the FSU Seminoles softball team hit 115
60 doubles during the 2018 season, setting a team and ACC single-
61 season record, hit 76 home runs, setting a team record, and won
62 36 consecutive ACC games from May 7, 2016, to April 6, 2018, the
63 fifth longest conference winning streak in NCAA history, NOW,
64 THEREFORE,

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66 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
67 Florida:

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69 That the Florida State University Seminole 2018 softball
70 team is congratulated on their exemplary season and on winning
71 the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1
72 Softball Championship.

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73 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
74 presented to the president of Florida State University, John
75 Thrasher, the Interim Athletics Director, David Coburn, the Head
76 Softball Coach, Lonni Alameda, and each assistant coach and
77 member of the Florida State University Softball Team as a
78 tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.