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House Resolution

A resolution honoring University of Florida
quarterback Danny Wuerffel for his numerous
accomplishments and honors as a collegiate
athlete.

WHEREAS, quarterback Danny Wuerffel led the University
of Florida Fighting Gators to their first NCAA College
Football Championship and in so doing set a Sugar Bowl record
for most points scored and was named the 1997 Sugar Bowl Most
Valuable Player, and

WHEREAS, during his career Danny Wuerffel set numerous
records, including the record for best passing percentage in
NCAA Division I-A history and the Southeastern Conference
record for passes completed, and

WHEREAS, Danny Wuerffel received the Davey O'Brien
Award as the nation's best college quarterback in both 1995
and 1996, and

WHEREAS, in 1996 Danny Wuerffel was the recipient of
college football's most prestigious award, the Heisman Trophy,
and was also the recipient of the 1996 Draddy Trophy, awarded
to the nation's premier football athlete and scholar, making
Danny Wuerffel the first Heisman Trophy winner to also be
awarded the Draddy Trophy, and

WHEREAS, Danny Wuerffel serves as a spiritual
inspiration and role model to the youth of our nation, and

WHEREAS, Danny Wuerffel's outstanding achievements both
on and off the football field qualify him for honors of the
highest order, NOW, THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Florida:

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4 That the House of Representatives of the State of
5 Florida pause in its deliberations to honor University of
6 Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel for his many superlative
7 accomplishments and hereby expresses its appreciation for the
8 honor that Danny Wuerffel brings to the University of Florida
9 and the State of Florida.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
11 be presented to Danny Wuerffel, to his parents, Jon and Lola
12 Wuerffel, to University of Florida Head Football Coach Steve
13 Spurrier, and to University of Florida Athletic Director
14 Jeremy Foley as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed
15 herein.

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