

By Representatives Putnam, Dockery and Laurent

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House Resolution

A resolution commending the Lakeland High School Dreadnaughts football team and Head Coach Bill Castle for winning the 1996 Class 5A State High School Football Championship.

WHEREAS, on Friday, December 20, 1996, in Daytona Beach, the Lakeland High School Dreadnaughts won the 1996 Class 5A State High School Football Championship by defeating the Fort Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas High School Raiders by a score of 40-6, and

WHEREAS, this was the second state football championship for the Dreadnaughts and the second in Coach Bill Castle's 21 years of coaching, and

WHEREAS, the Dreadnaughts posted a 15-0 record for the 1996 season, including 11 games in which the team scored 30 points or more, and

WHEREAS, the 1996 championship was a total team effort, reflecting a season of dedicated practice and contributions by all members of the team, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida House of Representatives joins the citizens of Lakeland in congratulating each member of the Lakeland High School Dreadnaughts football team and Head Coach Bill Castle for their accomplishments in winning the 1996 Class 5A State High School Football Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Bill Castle, Principal Mark Thomas, and

1 each member of the Lakeland High School Dreadnaughts football
2 team as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.
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