

By Senator Grant

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See HB

1 Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

2 A resolution commending the New York Yankees  
3 for winning the 1998 World Series and for their  
4 contributions to the State of Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, Major League Baseball's New York Yankees are  
7 owned by George M. Steinbrenner, a productive and valued  
8 resident of the City of Tampa, Florida, and

9 WHEREAS, the Yankees, 24-time World Champions, conduct  
10 their annual spring training in this state as well as  
11 maintaining in this state their year-round player development  
12 training facility for both their major league and minor league  
13 players, and

14 WHEREAS, the presence of the Yankees organization in  
15 this state provides an economic boost to the state, and

16 WHEREAS, members of the New York Yankees who either  
17 live in or are from this state include players Derek Jeter,  
18 Joe Girardi, David Cone, Tino Martinez, and Coach Don Zimmer,  
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20 WHEREAS, the Yankees, characterized by Time Magazine as  
21 the "best team ever," had an outstanding 1998 season, winning  
22 125 games and losing only 50, and

23 WHEREAS, the Yankees capped the season by winning first  
24 the American League Eastern Division title, then the American  
25 League pennant, and ultimately the 1998 World Series, to win  
26 the World Series for the second time in 3 years, and

27 WHEREAS, Yankees Manager Joe Torre did an extraordinary  
28 job of managing the team through its amazing 1998 season, his  
29 third with the team, after a long and stellar career as a  
30 major league player, and

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1           WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the members  
2 of the Florida Senate commend an organization that is  
3 responsible for so much benefit to the State of Florida, NOW,  
4 THEREFORE,

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

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8           That the New York Yankees are commended for their  
9 record-setting season and for winning the 1998 World Series.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that owner George M.  
11 Steinbrenner, Manager Joe Torre, all Yankees coaches and  
12 players, and the entire Yankees organization are further  
13 commended, not only for their distinguished accomplishments on  
14 behalf of Major League Baseball, but also for their many  
15 contributions to the State of Florida.

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