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House Resolution

A resolution honoring 2000 Heisman Trophy  
winner Chris Weinke.

WHEREAS, Chris Weinke is the first quarterback to start  
three seasons for the Florida State University Seminoles  
football team under Head Coach Bobby Bowden, and

WHEREAS, Chris Weinke was instrumental in leading the  
Seminoles to the NCAA National Championship game each of the  
three seasons he started, finishing his college football  
career as only the second quarterback in NCAA Division 1A  
history to throw for more than 9,500 yards, with a total of  
9,839 yards and 79 touchdown passes, a career average of 8.89  
yards per attempt, and a win/loss record of 32 and 2, and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Chris Weinke led the Seminoles to  
their second national title and Coach Bobby Bowden's first and  
only perfect 12-0 season, and over the course of his career  
set 26 school records, as well as the Atlantic Coast  
Conference record for career passing yards, and he owns the  
first, second, and fourth best passing games in FSU history,  
and

WHEREAS, for the 2000 season, Chris Weinke was named  
the ACC Player of the Year, the ACC Offensive Player of the  
Year, All-ACC First Team, and All-ACC Academic Team, and was  
the recipient of several awards, including the ESPY for  
College Player of the Year, the Davey O'Brien Award, and the  
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm, which is awarded to the top senior  
quarterback in college football, and

WHEREAS, before capping his college football career  
with his second National Championship appearance in a row,  
Chris Weinke was awarded the 2000 Heisman Trophy, thus

1 designating him as one of the best athletes in college  
2 football history, NOW, THEREFORE,  
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4 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
5 Florida:

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7           That the House of Representatives pauses in its  
8 deliberations to honor the accomplishments and the person of  
9 Florida State University quarterback Chris Weinke, the winner  
10 of the 2000 Heisman Trophy and the best college football  
11 athlete of the 2000 season.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
13 be presented to Chris Weinke as a tangible token of the  
14 sentiments expressed herein.

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