By Senator Oelrich

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Senate Resolution

A resolution commending the University of Florida men's track and field team for its second National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Indoor Championship.

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WHEREAS, the University of Florida athletics program has long been recognized for its tradition of stellar performance in all intercollegiate sports, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida men's track and field team has continued this tradition, achieved through hard work, determination, and a winning attitude, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida men's track and field team grew and matured under the experienced and skillful guidance of head coach Mike Holloway, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida men's track and field team captured its second NCAA Indoor Championship, becoming only the fourth men's program in NCAA history to claim back-to-back NCAA indoor championships, on Saturday, March 12, 2011, at the Gilliam Indoor Track Stadium on the campus of Texas A&M University, scoring 52 total team points and beating Texas A&M University by 12 points, and

WHEREAS, this national championship victory by the University of Florida men's track and field team marks the 25th national title won by a Gator sports team, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the members of the Senate salute the University of

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Florida men's track and field team for winning its second consecutive NCAA Indoor Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the University of Florida men's track and field team as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.