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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating the Florida State
3 University Football Team for winning the 2014 Vizio
4 BCS National Championship Game.
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6 WHEREAS, having completed the 2012 season with a 12-2
7 record, and with 11 players from that team selected in the 2013
8 National Football League Draft, the Florida State University
9 Football Team, led by Head Coach Jimbo Fisher, began the 2013
10 season ranked 11th in The Associated Press Preseason Poll, and

11 WHEREAS, following the 37-7 defeat of the University of
12 Florida Gators to end the 2013 regular season with a flawless
13 record of 12-0, the Florida State University Football Team
14 defeated then-20th-ranked Duke University 45-7 in the Atlantic
15 Coast Conference Championship game on December 7, 2013, giving
16 the Seminoles their 14th Atlantic Coast Conference Championship,
17 and

18 WHEREAS, under Head Coach Jimbo Fisher and his coaching
19 staff, and Director of Athletics Stan Wilcox, the top-ranked
20 Florida State Seminoles players formed a championship team,
21 earning a 34-31 victory over second-ranked Auburn University in
22 the 2014 Vizio BCS National Championship Game on January 6,
23 2014, in Pasadena, California, and

24 WHEREAS, together with the 1950 and 1999 Florida State
25 Seminoles Football Teams that concluded their seasons with

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26 | undefeated records, the Florida State Seminoles' 14-0 record in
 27 | 2013-2014 marks the third perfect season in school history, and

28 | WHEREAS, outscoring their opponents by a total of 723 to
 29 | 170 points, the Florida State Seminoles established a single-
 30 | season Football Bowl Subdivision scoring record, surpassing the
 31 | previous high of 716 set by the Oklahoma Sooners in 2008, and

32 | WHEREAS, several Seminoles players were recognized for
 33 | their individual performances, including kicker Roberto Aguayo
 34 | being awarded the Lou Groza Award; center Bryan Stork being
 35 | awarded the Rimington Trophy; and quarterback Jameis Winston
 36 | being awarded the Heisman Trophy, Walter Camp Player of the
 37 | Year, Davey O'Brien Award, and The Associated Press player of
 38 | the year, and

39 | WHEREAS, following the 29 Seminoles football players before
 40 | them, cornerback Lamarcus Joyner, center Bryan Stork, and
 41 | quarterback Jameis Winston were all named consensus All-
 42 | Americans, and

43 | WHEREAS, with the 2014 BCS National Championship win,
 44 | Florida State University earned its third national football
 45 | title, having claimed national championships in both 1993 and
 46 | 1999, NOW, THEREFORE,

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 48 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
 49 | Florida:
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51 That the Florida State University Seminoles are hereby
52 recognized and congratulated for capturing the 2014 BCS National
53 Championship after a remarkable undefeated season.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
55 presented to the President of Florida State University, Dr. Eric
56 J. Barron, Director of Athletics Stan Wilcox, Head Coach Jimbo
57 Fisher, and each assistant coach and member of the Florida State
58 Seminoles Football Team as a tangible token of the sentiments
59 expressed herein.