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House Resolution

A resolution commending the Florida Panthers for their victory in the National Hockey League's 2024 Stanley Cup Finals and for their contributions to the state's sports legacy.

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2024, the Florida Panthers defeated the Western Conference champion, the Edmonton Oilers, four games to three, to win their first National Hockey League championship since the team's founding in 1993, and

WHEREAS, for the 2023-2024 season, in the first round the Florida Panthers won the series against their rivals, the Tampa Bay Lightning, in five games, cementing the Panthers' reputation as the best professional ice hockey team in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Panthers went on to defeat the Boston Bruins four games to two in the second round, and the New York Rangers four games to two in the conference finals, advancing to the Stanley Cup Finals for the second straight year, and

WHEREAS, throughout the season and playoffs, the Florida Panthers displayed resilience, teamwork, and dedication, thrilling their fans and bringing pride to the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Panthers are also recognized for their community engagement and charitable efforts within the South

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26 Florida community, with their focus on youth hockey, children
27 and youth, veterans, and the endangered Florida panther, NOW,
28 THEREFORE,

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

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33 That the Florida Panthers are commended for their victory
34 in the National Hockey League's 2024 Stanley Cup Finals and for
35 their contributions to the state's sports legacy.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
37 presented to the Florida Panthers organization as a tangible
38 token of the sentiments expressed herein.