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House Resolution

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2 A resolution congratulating Derrick Brooks on his
3 induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and his
4 selection for induction into the College Football Hall
5 of Fame.

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7 WHEREAS, Derrick Brooks, linebacker, played football at
8 Florida State University, where he was a 4-year letterman, 3-
9 time All-American, the 1993 Atlantic Coast Conference Defensive
10 Player of the Year, and the defensive leader of the 1993 College
11 Football National Championship team, and

12 WHEREAS, Derrick Brooks was selected 28th overall in the
13 first round of the 1995 National Football League draft by the
14 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and

15 WHEREAS, Derrick Brooks never missed a game during his 14-
16 season professional career, earned 11 Pro Bowl selections and 6
17 first-team All-Pro selections, was selected to the NFL's All-
18 Decade Team of the 2000s, was the NFL's 2002 Defensive Player of
19 the Year, and was a major contributor in the Buccaneers' victory
20 in Super Bowl XXXVII, and

21 WHEREAS, in 2000, Derrick Brooks was awarded the
22 prestigious Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year award, which
23 recognizes an NFL player who has had a significant positive
24 impact on his community and for his excellence on and off the
25 field, and

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26 WHEREAS, Derrick Brooks is a member of the Florida State
27 University Athletics Hall of Fame and, in 2010, Florida State
28 University retired jersey number 10 in his honor, and

29 WHEREAS, on August 2, 2014, Derrick Brooks was inducted
30 into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in an enshrinement ceremony
31 in Canton, Ohio, and,

32 WHEREAS, on January 8, 2016, the National Football
33 Foundation announced that Derrick Brooks was selected for
34 induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, NOW,
35 THEREFORE,

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37 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
38 Florida:

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40 That Derrick Brooks is congratulated on his induction into
41 the Pro Football Hall of Fame and his selection for induction
42 into the College Football Hall of Fame.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
44 presented to Derrick Brooks as a tangible token of the
45 sentiments expressed herein.