

By Senator Cowin

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See HR

1 Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

2 A resolution commending the State Champion Mt.

3 Dora High School Hurricanes, winners of the

4 1998 Class 4A Florida High School Basketball

5 Championship.

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7 WHEREAS, on March 7, 1998, the Mt. Dora High School

8 Hurricanes defeated the Jacksonville Ribault High School

9 Trojans 55-48 to win their first state championship at the

10 Class 4A Florida High School Basketball Tournament held at the

11 Lakeland Center, and

12 WHEREAS, the Hurricanes finished their regular season

13 with an astounding school record of 33 wins and 3 losses in a

14 difficult schedule that included 19 teams that made the

15 playoffs, and

16 WHEREAS, Mt. Dora's strength, both during the regular

17 season and in the playoffs, was a man-to-man defense that

18 allowed only one team to score as many as 50 points against

19 the Hurricanes during postseason play, and

20 WHEREAS, Mt. Dora, which had not been to the state

21 championship tournament since 1967 and had not been in the

22 championship game since 1964, faced a Ribault team with a

23 state tournament tradition of 13 appearances and four state

24 championships to its credit, and

25 WHEREAS, Mt. Dora emerged victorious in the state

26 championship by virtue of a truly remarkable team effort and

27 with tremendous fan support from the citizens of Mt. Dora and

28 Lake County, and

29 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of

30 Mt. Dora and Lake County celebrate the championship season of

31 team members Anthony Banner, Chad Boyd, Greg Brittian, Brandon

1 Durias, Byron Durias, Isaac Johnson, Kendrix Jones, Josh  
2 Koester, Kendrick Manor, Sean Peterson, Josh Reed, and Zach  
3 Ward, Head Coach Scott Williams, assistant coaches Curtis  
4 Boyd, Ron Devlin, Bo Dixon, and John Uptak, and team managers  
5 Justin Ricci and Soloman Jones, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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9           That the Senate of the State of Florida hereby  
10 commends and congratulates the State Champion Mt. Dora High  
11 School Hurricanes, winners of the 1998 Class 4A High School  
12 Basketball State Championship.

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution  
14 be presented to team members Anthony Banner, Chad Boyd, Greg  
15 Brittian, Brandon Durias, Byron Durias, Isaac Johnson, Kendrix  
16 Jones, Josh Koester, Kendrick Manor, Sean Peterson, Josh Reed,  
17 and Zach Ward, Head Coach Scott Williams, assistant coaches  
18 Curtis Boyd, Ron Devlin, Bo Dixon, and John Uptak, and team  
19 managers Justin Ricci and Soloman Jones as a tangible token of  
20 the sentiments expressed herein.

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