

By Representatives Putnam and Laurent

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House Resolution

A resolution commending Coach Danny Rea Smith and the Bartow High School Yellow Jackets football team for winning the 1996 Class 4A State High School Football Championship.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, December 21, 1996, in Daytona Beach, the Bartow High School Yellow Jackets won the 1996 Class 4A State High School Football Championship by defeating the top-ranked high school football team in the country, the Bolles High School Bulldogs, from Jacksonville, and

WHEREAS, this was the third state football championship for the Yellow Jackets and the first in Coach Danny Rea Smith's 12 years of coaching, and

WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets posted a 14-1 record for the 1996 season, including 10 games in which the Yellow Jackets scored over 30 points, and 6 games in which they held their opponents to under 3 points, and

WHEREAS, the championship was a total team effort, reflecting a season of dedicated practice and contributions by all members of the team, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida House of Representatives joins the citizens of Bartow in congratulating Coach Danny Rea Smith and each member of the Bartow High School Yellow Jackets football team for their accomplishments in winning the 1996 Class 4A State High School Football Championship.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
2 be presented to Coach Danny Rea Smith, Principal Terry Ashley,
3 and each member of the Bartow High School Yellow Jackets
4 football team as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed
5 herein.
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