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House Resolution

A resolution commending the New York Yankees of Major League Baseball for winning the 1996 World Series and for their contributions to the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, the New York Yankees of Major League Baseball are owned by George Steinbrenner, a productive and valued resident of the City of Tampa, Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Yankees team conducts its annual spring training in the City of Tampa, and

WHEREAS, the presence of the Yankees organization in the City of Tampa provides an economic boost not only to the city but also to the entire Tampa Bay area, and

WHEREAS, members of the Yankees team that either live in or are from the Tampa Bay area include players Wade Boggs, Dwight Gooden, Derek Jeter, Jimmy Key, Pat Kelly, Jim Leyritz, and Tino Martinez and Coach Don Zimmer, and

WHEREAS, the Yankees had an outstanding 1996 season that was capped by winning the American League Eastern Division title, then the American League pennant, and ultimately the 1996 World Series, and

WHEREAS, Joe Torre did an extraordinary job of managing the team through its amazing 1996 season, his first with the team and his first, after a long and stellar career as a manager with other Major League teams, that ended with the winning of a World Series, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the Florida House of Representatives commend an organization that produces so much to benefit the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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4 That the New York Yankees of Major League Baseball are
5 hereby commended for winning the 1996 World Series.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that owner George Steinbrenner,
7 Manager Joe Torre, all Yankee coaches and players, and the
8 entire Yankees organization are further commended not only for
9 their distinguished accomplishments on behalf of Major League
10 Baseball but also for their many contributions on behalf of
11 the City of Tampa, the Tampa Bay area, and the State of
12 Florida.

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