

By Representatives Lawson and Turnbull

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House Resolution

A resolution commending the Tallahassee
Community College Eagles basketball team for
winning the 1997 state championship.

WHEREAS, on March 8, 1997, the Tallahassee Community
College Eagles basketball team, ranked number one in the
state, won the state title in a 73-to-72 victory over Florida
Community College-Jacksonville at Johnson Health Center in
Marianna, and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach Mike Gillespie,
the Eagles fought during a rough 2 hours to win the school's
first state men's basketball title in the last 6.2 seconds of
the game, and

WHEREAS, the Eagles, ranked third in the nation, with a
32-to-1 record, clinched a spot in the national junior-college
tournament that begins March 18 in Hutchinson, Kansas, NOW,
THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives hereby commends the
Tallahassee Community College Eagles basketball team for
winning the 1997 state championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
be presented to Coach Mike Gillespie as a tangible token of
the sentiments expressed herein.