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House Resolution

A resolution honoring the Deerfield Beach High School Boys Basketball Team for winning the State Class 5A Championship.

WHEREAS, Deerfield Beach High School is a respected and venerable secondary school in Broward County, and

WHEREAS, Deerfield Beach High School has never previously won a state basketball championship, and

WHEREAS, Coach Melvin Randall inspired in his unranked team the will to win, and

WHEREAS, on its first try, the Deerfield Beach Bucks compiled a 26-6 record on its way to its first state basketball title, and

WHEREAS, the Deerfield Beach Bucks entered that state championship game as decided underdogs against a superb Fort Walton Beach team that was averaging 100 points a game, and

WHEREAS, Fort Walton Beach had a 9-point lead with 5 minutes and 10 seconds left in the game, and then the Deerfield Beach Bucks made a run, scoring 13 of the next 17 points, and

WHEREAS, the Deerfield Beach Bucks stunned the number one team in the final seconds of the championship game with a score of 70-66, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida House of Representatives hereby commends Coach Melvin Randall and the entire boys basketball team of Deerfield Beach High School for their remarkable

1 achievement, and expresses its sincere appreciation and
2 admiration of the Deerfield Beach Bucks for their efforts and
3 success, which serves as an inspiration to all people who know
4 the true value of the work ethic and a never-say-die attitude.
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