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House Resolution

A resolution congratulating the Port St. Joe High School boys' basketball team for winning the 1998 Class 2A state championship.

WHEREAS, on March 7, 1998, in the Lakeland Civic Center, the Port St. Joe High School Tiger Sharks defeated Fort Lauderdale's Westminster High School 61-43, to claim their third consecutive state basketball title, and

WHEREAS, finishing their championship season with a 24-9 record, the Sharks won their fourth state title in five years, and

WHEREAS, Tyson Pittman was designated Most Valuable Player of the Tournament and was named to the Class 2A All-State second team; James Daniels was named to the All-Tournament team and to the Class 2A All-State first team; and Rod Chambers made Honorable Mention on the Class 2A All-State team, and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Vernon Eppinette has completed his 22nd year of coaching, with an overall record of 474-200, and

WHEREAS, team members Rod Chambers, Keion McNair, James Daniels, Jeremy Dixon, Tyson Pittman, Seneca Chambers, Mosi Quinn, Kyle Adkison, Kedrick Larry, Darius Chambers, Travis Jenkins, Lance Larry, Clay Smallwood, Tremaine Lewis, and Kyron Bailey; Head Coach Vernon Eppinette; and Assistant Coaches Kenny Parker and Steve Maxwell are to be commended for their accomplishments, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1           That the House of Representatives pauses in its  
2 deliberations to commend the Port St. Joe Tiger Sharks for  
3 their outstanding accomplishments and to congratulate them for  
4 winning three consecutive state titles.

5           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
6 be presented to the members and staff of the Port St. Joe High  
7 School basketball team as a tangible token of the sentiments  
8 expressed herein.

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