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House Resolution

A resolution commending Florida A&M University's Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Team (Brain Brawl).

WHEREAS, Florida A&M University's Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Team (Brain Brawl) battled its way to a third national championship on Sunday, March 15, at the Walt Disney Hilton in Orlando, Florida, winning a \$50,000 scholarship and an Ed Dwight bronze and marble trophy, and

WHEREAS, sixty-three other Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's) competed, including Howard University, Morehouse College, and Hampton University, and

WHEREAS, the team, composed of Shofaetiyah Watson, a graduate political science major from Newport News, Virginia; Natalie T.J. Tindall, a junior Life Gets Better Scholar and print management major from St. Petersburg, Florida; Julian Bryant, a sophomore psychology major from Tallahassee, Florida; Dwight Bullard, a junior history education major from Miami, Florida; and John M. Williams, a freshman Presidential Scholar and business administration major from Houston, Texas, coached by Vivian L. Hobbs, Ph.D., Associate Director, Student Activities, who has coached the team to three national championships, in 1991, 1996, and 1998, scored an unprecedented 2,690 points, the highest in the history of the Honda games, during seven matches, to advance to the Sweet 16 as top seed, and

WHEREAS, Florida A&M defeated Hampton University, Fayetteville State University, and Oakwood College, only to be matched against a former two-time championship team, Tuskegee

1 Institute, with a final score of Florida A&M 270/Tuskegee 245,
2 and

3 WHEREAS, previous Florida A&M championships were over
4 South Carolina State University in 1996 and West Virginia
5 State University in 1991, with each win having a different set
6 of scholars, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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11 That the Florida A&M University's Honda Campus All-Star
12 Challenge Team, composed of Shofaetiyah Watson, Natalie T.J.
13 Tindall, Julian Bryant, Dwight Bullard, and John M. Williams,
14 coached by Vivian L. Hobbs, is commended and applauded for its
15 outstanding contribution to academic excellence through
16 winning the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge.

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