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House Resolution

A resolution congratulating the Martin County High School Lady Tigers softball team for winning the 1997 state championship.

WHEREAS, the Martin County High School Lady Tigers softball team accomplished what no other public high school softball team in Martin County has done, and

WHEREAS, Martin County won the 1997 Class 5A state championship in softball by defeating Inverness-Citrus 1-0 for the Class 5A state title, the title capped the most successful girls' sports year in school history, and

WHEREAS, this year's Lady Tigers varsity softball team averaged more than seven runs per game, but that was below Martin County's 8-2 clip in 1994, the first year of their fast pitch program, and

WHEREAS, Martin County finished 32-1, with the best record in the state regardless of their classification, the Lady Tigers outscored their opponents in seven of their playoff games, beating five top-10 teams, and

WHEREAS, Coach Lori Miller, who has been coaching for 12 years, attributes the team's first softball state championship to discipline, hard work, and organization, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Martin County High School Lady Tigers softball team, their coaches, and their cheerleaders are to be commended for this great accomplishment and stellar example of dedication, discipline, and teamwork,
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 That the Florida House of Representatives hereby
2 commends the Martin County High School Lady Tigers softball
3 team for winning the 1997 Class 5A state championship, and
4 applauds the outstanding efforts of the team's members,
5 coaches, and cheerleaders in making such a superlative season
6 possible.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
8 be presented to the coach of Martin County High School as a
9 tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

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