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House Resolution

A resolution congratulating the Brandon High School Future Farmers of America Horticulture Team.

WHEREAS, the Brandon High School Future Farmers of America Horticulture Team walked away with first place in the state Ornamental Horticulture Contest held on March 2, 1998, at the Central Florida Fairgrounds in Orlando, and

WHEREAS, the team, led by its teacher and advisor, Dennis Mayo, was among 51 competing teams from schools throughout the state, and

WHEREAS, the competition consisted of identifying plants and grading them for quality, identifying insects, and taking a written test, and

WHEREAS, the team, made up of Emily Baxter, Lori Carter, Laurie Ranneklev, and Emily Williams, identified 300 out of over 400 plants displayed, including trees, shrubs, flowers, and foliage plants, and

WHEREAS, the team will represent Florida in competition at the National Future Farmers of America Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 12-14, 1998, and

WHEREAS, inasmuch as the format of the national competition will center on the floriculture industry, necessitating a change in the focus of the team to another area of expertise, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1           That the House of Representatives hereby pauses in its  
2 deliberations to congratulate the Brandon High School Future  
3 Farmers of America Horticulture Team for its victory in the  
4 state Ornamental Horticulture Contest and to extend its best  
5 wishes and encouragement as the members prepare for and  
6 participate in the national competition in November.

7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
8 be presented to the Brandon High School Future Farmers of  
9 America Horticulture Team as a tangible token of the  
10 sentiments expressed herein.

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