

By Senator Kirkpatrick

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1 Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

2 A resolution commending the Lady Gator Soccer  
3 Team at the University of Florida and its  
4 coach, Becky Burleigh, for outstanding  
5 accomplishments in collegiate soccer.

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7 WHEREAS, the women's soccer program at the University  
8 of Florida has existed for only 4 years, and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Becky Burleigh led the Lady Gators to  
10 their first Southeastern Conference title in 1996, and

11 WHEREAS, the Lady Gator Soccer Team recorded an  
12 impressive 26 wins, with only 1 loss, during the 1998 regular  
13 season, and

14 WHEREAS, Gator Player Danielle Fotopulos became the  
15 N.C.A.A. leader, with 118 career goals and 284 points, and

16 WHEREAS, the University of Florida Lady Gator Soccer  
17 Team defeated the twice-defending champion, North Carolina Tar  
18 Heels, by a score of 1 to 0 on December 6, 1998, to become the  
19 new N.C.A.A. Women's Soccer National Champions, NOW,  
20 THEREFORE,

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22 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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24 That the Florida Senate recognizes the incredible  
25 accomplishments of the members of the Florida Gator Soccer  
26 Team and Coach Becky Burleigh and that the Senate wishes to  
27 express our sincere appreciation for the pride and honor that  
28 the Lady Gator Soccer Team has bestowed on the University of  
29 Florida and on our state.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
31 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Lady

1 Gator Soccer Team and Coach Becky Burleigh as a tangible token  
2 of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.  
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