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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution honoring the members of the University of Florida women's tennis team for their 1998 national championship victory in the NCAA Division I.

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1998, at Notre Dame's Courtney Tennis Center in South Bend, Indiana, the University of Florida Gator women's tennis team defeated the Duke University team and won its third NCAA Division I women's tennis championship, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida has won a total of three NCAA women's championship tennis titles in the 1990's, and

WHEREAS, the victory of the University of Florida women's tennis team was especially distinguished in that it capped a perfect season for the team, which compiled a record of 27 wins and 0 losses during the 1998 season, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida women's tennis team has posted an awe-inspiring record under the direction of head coach Andy Brandi, and

WHEREAS, during the previous 14 years, also under the team's head coach Andy Brandi, the team has compiled an impressive list of other accomplishments, by earning 12 SEC titles and five national indoor titles, by completing six undefeated regular seasons including the past three in a row, and by becoming in 1996 the second team in NCAA history to sweep team, singles, and doubles national titles, and

WHEREAS, the players, coaches, managers, and supporters of the University of Florida women's tennis team, who have

1 contributed their time and effort to the support of the team,
2 have brought credit to themselves and their community, and

3 WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Senate of the State of
4 Florida should honor the University of Florida women's tennis
5 team for its accomplishments, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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9 That the Florida Senate congratulates and commends the
10 University of Florida 1998 women's tennis team for culminating
11 its undefeated season by winning the 1998 NCAA championship.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
13 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the
14 University of Florida women's tennis team head coach Andy
15 Brandi as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

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