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House Resolution

A resolution commending the Florida  
Agricultural and Mechanical University 1998  
football team.

WHEREAS, the 1998 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical  
University Rattler football team has been crowned as the 1998  
Black College National Champions, and

WHEREAS, this is the team's 12th Black College National  
Championship since 1938, and

WHEREAS, the team's title was largely due to the  
efforts of four team members who won all-American honors, as  
well as the efforts of Coach Billy Joe, who in 5 years has led  
the team to a 44-16-0 record, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives of the State of  
Florida hereby congratulates the 1998 Florida Agricultural and  
Mechanical University Rattler football team for having  
achieved this honor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the four team members,  
Patrick Bonner, Jacquay Nunnally, Juan Toro, and Olrick  
Johnson, receive special recognition for having earned  
all-American honors and that Coach Billy Joe be commended for  
his outstanding record as Rattler coach.