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House Resolution

A resolution in recognition of Peter Warrick.

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2000, Florida State University captured its second NCAA College Football National Championship by defeating the Virginia Tech Hokies 46-29 in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, and

WHEREAS, selected as the Sugar Bowl's Most Valuable Player was Florida State's All-American wide receiver Peter Warrick, who led Florida State to a second national championship by catching six passes for 163 yards, including touchdown passes of 64 and 43 yards, returning a punt 59 yards for another touchdown, and catching a pass for a two-point conversion, bringing Warrick's point total for the game to 20, a Sugar Bowl record, and

WHEREAS, Peter Warrick first came to the public's attention playing football as a youngster in Bradenton, Florida, and then went on to star at Southeast High School in Bradenton, and

WHEREAS, in 1999, following a superlative three years of play at Florida State University, Peter Warrick decided to forego declaring his eligibility for the National Football League draft to return to Florida State University, in hopes of capturing the national championship that had eluded the Seminoles in the national championship game against the University of Tennessee one year earlier, and

WHEREAS, in the 2000 Sugar Bowl, Peter Warrick was a dominant force in Florida State's victory and clearly excelled on a field of great players, and

WHEREAS, Peter Warrick's championship caliber Sugar Bowl performance was that of an incredibly gifted athlete and

1 firmly established him in the public's consciousness as one of
2 the most talented players in college football, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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7 That the House of Representatives of the State of
8 Florida hereby recognizes Peter Warrick, native of Bradenton,
9 Florida, for his outstanding football career with Southeast
10 High School in Bradenton and Florida State University.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
12 be presented to Peter Warrick as a tangible token of the
13 sentiments expressed herein.

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