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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Vernon Lady Yellow
Jackets as the Class 2-A State Basketball
Champions.

WHEREAS, March 4, 2000, will be noted as the point in
Vernon High School history at which the Class 2-A Lady Yellow
Jackets won their first state title, and

WHEREAS, in its second-ever trip past the beginning
rounds of regional play, the team entered the finals with a
come-from-behind score of 64-63 over P. K. Yonge, of
Gainesville, and then waged a hard-fought battle to take the
46-40 lead over Orlando Lake Highland Prep in the final two
seconds of the championship game, and

WHEREAS, ranked number 1 in their class since January,
the Lady Yellow Jackets finished the season with an astounding
team record of 32-1, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that state
championship team members Leslie Strickland, Diana Coleman,
Jenny Brazzell, Starla Maxson, Wilma Hernandez, Aysha Coleman,
Ashley Jackson, Sherale Bland, Donshe' Brown, Kristi Campbell,
Marla Harrell, and Donovan Duty be recognized for an
outstanding performance during the 1999-2000 basketball
season, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives pauses in its
deliberations to congratulate Vernon High School's Lady Yellow

1 Jackets, the Class 2-A State Basketball Champions, for winning
2 the school's first state title.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
4 be presented to each team member as a tangible token of the
5 sentiments expressed herein.

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