

By Representative A. Greene

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring the Glades Central High  
3 School Raiders, winners of the 1999 State Class  
4 3A High School Football Championship.

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6 WHEREAS, in December 1999, the Glades Central High  
7 School Raiders made their third consecutive appearance in the  
8 State Class 3A high school football finals, and captured the  
9 1999 State Class 3A High School Football Championship by  
10 defeating Live Oak-Suwannee High School 37-22 at Ben Hill  
11 Griffin Stadium in Gainesville, and

12 WHEREAS, in winning the 1999 State Class 3A title, the  
13 Glades Central High Raiders not only closed out an undefeated  
14 season, but won their fourth state title, and achieved  
15 back-to-back state championships for the second time in the  
16 school's career, and

17 WHEREAS, besides being the second consecutive state  
18 title for Glades Central, the victory over Live Oak-Suwannee  
19 gave the Raiders a 20-game winning streak, the longest active  
20 winning streak in the state, and

21 WHEREAS, among the many impressive statistics that  
22 Glades Central High School has compiled is their total of 111  
23 victories in the 1990's, a total that makes them one of only  
24 five teams in the state with at least 100 wins in the decade,  
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26 WHEREAS, the Raiders have scored a total of 987 points  
27 in 2 years, an average of 34 points per game, while allowing  
28 opponents a total of only 318 points, an average of 10.9  
29 points per game, and

30 WHEREAS, the impressive accomplishments of the Glades  
31 Central High Raiders football teams of 1998 and 1999 have

1 placed Glades Central High School in an elite category of high  
2 school football teams in the state, and

3 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the Glades  
4 Central High School Raiders be acknowledged for their  
5 outstanding 1999 regular season, for their 1999 postseason  
6 championship, and for achieving their second back-to-back  
7 state titles, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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12 That the House of Representatives of the State of  
13 Florida hereby recognizes the Glades Central High School  
14 Raiders, winners of the 1999 State Class 3A High School  
15 Football Championship.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution  
17 be presented to Milton Watson, Head Coach of the Glades  
18 Central High School Raiders, to the assistant coaches, and to  
19 each member of the Glades Central High School football team.

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