

By Senators Lawson and Mitchell

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1 Senate Resolution No. _____

2 A resolution commending the North Florida
3 Christian School football team for its 2000
4 football season.

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6 WHEREAS, the North Florida Christian School Eagles
7 football team, after suffering a defeat in their opening game,
8 ended the 2000 regular season with a record of 8 and 1 and
9 ultimately won 13 consecutive regular and post season games, a
10 new school record, to win the district, regional, and state
11 class 1A Championships, and

12 WHEREAS, the North Florida Christian School Eagles
13 football team defeated Polk County's Fort Meade High School in
14 the final seconds of the Class 1A championship game, on a pass
15 from Robert Craft to Eugene Hampton, to win their third
16 consecutive State Class 1A Championship, and their fourth in
17 five seasons, and

18 WHEREAS, the members of the North Florida Christian
19 School Eagles football team have set laudable examples by
20 their performance on the football field, by their achievements
21 in the classroom, and by their example as role models, as
22 exemplified by Senior Josh Walker, who was recently recognized
23 by the Florida High School Activities Association for
24 attaining a grade point average of 4.066, and

25 WHEREAS, the North Florida Christian School Eagles
26 football team, and particularly the 14 seniors, made the 2000
27 season special as they honored Christ on and off the gridiron,
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29 WHEREAS, the North Florida Christian School Eagles
30 football team has brought honor and recognition to their
31 school, their community, and this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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3 That the Florida Senate commends the North Florida
4 Christian School Eagles football team, Head Coach Tim Cokely,
5 Assistant Coaches David King, Sandy Davenport, Landon
6 O'Connell, Matt Ray, Joe Roberts, Mark Johnson, and Billy
7 Blair and trainer Phillip Burnett for their outstanding
8 accomplishments in bringing the North Florida Christian School
9 Eagles football team to state prominence and excellence in
10 football and preparing them for life's journey.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
12 with the seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the North
13 Florida Christian School Eagles football team and to Coach Tim
14 Cokely as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida
15 Senate.

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