

By Senator Jones

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1 Senate Resolution No. _____

2 A resolution recognizing the Miami Edison
3 Senior High School Girls' Basketball Team for
4 winning the State Class 6A Championship on
5 March 3, 2001.

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7 WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Public Schools have won only three
8 of the previous 12 Final Four Championships since the girls'
9 state championships began in 1976, and

10 WHEREAS, the Red Raiders Girls' Basketball Team of
11 Miami Edison Senior High School in 2001 made their fourth
12 Final Four appearance in the past 7 years, under the
13 leadership of Coach Denise Novak, and

14 WHEREAS, the Red Raiders Girls' Basketball Team of
15 Miami Edison Senior High School last won the state
16 championship in 1995, and were defeated in the final round of
17 the state championship only 1 year ago by the Bears of Winter
18 Springs Senior High School, and

19 WHEREAS, in a rematch of last year's finals, the Red
20 Raiders Girls' Basketball Team captured their second state
21 championship in a thrilling 65 to 56 victory over the Bears of
22 Winter Springs before 745 fans at the Lakeland Center, and

23 WHEREAS, the 2001 State Championship Miami Edison Red
24 Raiders are comprised of nine super seniors, including
25 Chanyekerson Ambroise, Rochelle Brown, Linda Christian,
26 Gerline Guillame, Carline Ofelus, Michelle Philogene, Lucila
27 Simon, Scholanda Dorrell, the team's leading scorer, and
28 Florance Williams, the tournament's Most Valuable Player, and
29 five talented underclass teammates, including Nicola Coley,
30 Nadage Dareus, Kalondra McKenzie, Earnesha Houston, and Sylvia

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1 Fowles, the only woman in Florida's History to attempt a dunk
2 in a State Championship game, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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6 That the Florida Senate commends the Red Raiders Girls'
7 Basketball Team of Miami Edison Senior High School for their
8 relentless pursuit of excellence in winning the State Class 6A
9 Championship.

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