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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution commending the Lincoln High School Trojan Football Team for its 2001 football season.

WHEREAS, the 2001 Lincoln High School Trojan Football Team won 14 games, establishing a school record, and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Lincoln High School Trojan Football Team was the only high school football team in this state to remain unbeaten by another Florida team, losing only one game, to an out-of-state school, and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Lincoln High School Trojan Football Team won the Class 4A District 2 Championship, the Region I Championship, the North Florida Championship, and ultimately won the Florida State Championship in a 28-20 win over St. Thomas Aquinas High School, and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Lincoln High School Trojan Football Team defeated eight teams that were ranked in the top 10 in the state, three of which were nationally ranked by USA Today, and ended the season with a national ranking of seventh in the final USA Today poll, and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Lincoln High School Trojan Football Team roster included two Parade All-Americans, one USA Today First-team All-American, six players selected for the Cali-Florida Bowl, and six players who received scholarships to highly competitive Division IA universities, including one each to the University of Florida, Florida State University, and the University of Miami, and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Lincoln High School Trojan Football Team has brought state and national honor to Lincoln High School, Tallahassee, and the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the 2001 Lincoln High School Trojan Football Team, Athletic Director Jimmy Everette, Head Coach David Wilson, and the coaching staff are commended for their outstanding accomplishments in bringing Lincoln High School to state and national prominence in high school football.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the 2001 Lincoln High School Trojan Football Team as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.