

By Senator Miller

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1 Senate Resolution No. _____

2 A resolution commending the Tampa Bay
3 Buccaneers of the National Football League for
4 their victory in the 2003 Super Bowl and for
5 their many contributions to the economic and
6 cultural vitality of the Tampa Bay area and the
7 State of Florida.

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9 WHEREAS, the City of Tampa and the State of Florida
10 have many people to thank for the benefits that have come to
11 us through the efforts and successes of the Tampa Bay
12 Buccaneers, and

13 WHEREAS, among these people are Malcolm Glazer, who
14 purchased the franchise for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1995;
15 Tony Dungy, who coached and developed the team from 1996 to
16 the end of the 2001-2002 season; and Jon Gruden, who took over
17 as head coach for the 2002-2003 season and led the team to a
18 12-4 win-loss record for that season and to its stunning
19 performances in the playoffs and division championships,
20 culminating in the Buccaneer's overwhelming defeat of the
21 Oakland Raiders in Super Bowl XXXVII, and

22 WHEREAS, these two fine coaches and the magnificent
23 athletes who make up the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Football Team
24 have always been guided and supported in their developing
25 excellence by the management team of Malcolm Glazer, his sons
26 Joel, Bryan, and Edward, and General Manager Rich McKay, and

27 WHEREAS, the team's contributions to the vitality of
28 the Tampa Bay area and the State of Florida include the many
29 benefits of national visibility, increased jobs and expanded
30 economic activity, wholesome family entertainment, and a
31 unifying pride for Tampa Bay and Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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3 That the Florida Senate recognizes, commends, and
4 honors the players, the coaches, and the managers and owners
5 of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for their great victory in Super
6 Bowl 2003 and for all the other benefits they have brought us.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution,
8 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Malcolm
9 Glazer and his entire team as a tangible token of the
10 sentiments of the Florida Senate.

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