

By Senator Saunders

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1                                   Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_  
2           A resolution recognizing and commending the  
3           Southwest Florida Silver Hawks for becoming the  
4           2002 Amateur Athletic Union 15 and Under  
5           Division II Baseball National Champions.  
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7           WHEREAS, the 2002 Southwest Florida Silver Hawks is an  
8 Amateur Athletic Union baseball team made up of young men who  
9 are 15 years of age or younger, and  
10           WHEREAS, the coaches of the team are Donna Coleman,  
11 Mark Lennox, and Mark Waller, and the members of the team are  
12 Casey Coleman, Justin Green, Bobby Gross, T. C. Halvorsen, Ray  
13 King, Jason Koza, Mark Lennox, Anthony Nieves, Joshua  
14 Upchurch, Joe Vacca, John Vacca, and Todd Waller, and  
15           WHEREAS, the team recently participated in and won the  
16 2002 Amateur Athletic Union 15 and under Division II Baseball  
17 National Championship Tournament at Disney's Wide World of  
18 Sports Complex, achieving an overall team batting average of  
19 .374 in defeating all nine of the teams it opposed by a  
20 combined score of 83-36, and becoming the 2002 Amateur  
21 Athletic Union 15 and Under Division II Baseball National  
22 Champions, and  
23           WHEREAS, the team's accomplishments in winning the 2002  
24 Amateur Athletic Union 15 and Under Division II Baseball  
25 National Championship Tournament brings distinctive honor to  
26 the State of Florida and its citizens, especially those who  
27 reside in Southwest Florida, by exemplifying the competitive  
28 excellence a group of young men can attain by combining their  
29 talents and disciplining themselves to work together toward  
30 achieving success in playing the game of baseball, NOW,  
31 THEREFORE,

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

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3           That the Florida Senate recognizes and commends the  
4 Southwest Florida Silver Hawks Baseball Team for its  
5 outstanding accomplishments in becoming the 2002 Amateur  
6 Athletic Union 15 and Under Division II Baseball National  
7 Champions.

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
9 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the  
10 Southwest Florida Silver Hawks Baseball Team as a tangible  
11 token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

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