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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing and commending the Florida Heat/Nave Plumbing Slow-Pitch Softball Team for winning three world titles in 2002 amateur slow-pitch softball competition.

WHEREAS, the Florida Heat/Nave Plumbing Slow-Pitch Softball Team is based in Sanibel, Florida, and is made up principally of players who reside in Lee and Collier counties, and

WHEREAS, the team, in August and September 2002, competed in and won a world title in three separate championship slow-pitch softball tournaments, the first sponsored by the Independent Softball Association in Anderson, South Carolina, where the team won a Class AA World Title; the second sponsored by the United States Slow-pitch Softball Association in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, where the team won a Class A World Title; and the third sponsored by the Independent Softball Association in Winter Haven, Florida, where the team won a Class A World Title, and

WHEREAS, the championship performances of the team are unprecedented in the world of amateur slow-pitch softball because no amateur slow-pitch softball team has ever won and contemporaneously held three world titles in a single year of competition, and

WHEREAS, the team's 2002 accomplishments in amateur slow-pitch softball competition bring distinctive honor to the State of Florida and its citizens, especially those who reside in Lee and Collier counties, by exemplifying the superlative status a group of individuals can attain by combining their

1 talents and committing themselves in work to excel in playing
2 the sport of amateur slow-pitch softball, 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 recognizes and commends the
7 Florida Heat/Nave Plumbing Slow-Pitch Softball Team for
8 accomplishing the unprecedented feat of winning a world title
9 in three separate championship amateur slow-pitch softball
10 tournaments in 2002, and now contemporaneously holding three
11 world titles in amateur slow-pitch softball competition.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
13 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the
14 Florida Heat/Nave Plumbing Slow-Pitch Softball Team as a
15 tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

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