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## House Resolution

A resolution honoring Superbowl MVP Dexter Jackson.

WHEREAS, Dexter Lamar Jackson was born and reared in Quincy, Florida, where, as a highly recruited quarterback on the James A. Shanks High School Class 4A team, he earned first-team honors on Florida's all-state squad and was named Big Bend Offensive Player of the Year, and

WHEREAS, Dexter Jackson lettered four years at Florida State University, during which time, as defensive back, he amassed 194 tackles and seven interceptions, while earning a degree in human and family science, and

WHEREAS, drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the fourth round of the 1999 NFL Draft, Dexter Jackson made his debut in the Bucs' 13-10 win over Denver and in 2001, he "made a seamless transition into Tampa Bay's starting lineup," and

WHEREAS, now in his fourth year in the NFL, among the numerous accomplishments of his outstanding career, Dexter Jackson made a season career-high three interceptions, two of which were made during the 2003 Superbowl that pitted the Tampa Bay Buccaneers against the Oakland Raiders, and

WHEREAS, following the #1 Buccaneers' January 26, 2003, 48-21 victory over the Raiders in Superbowl XXXVII, Dexter Jackson was named MVP, only the eighth defensive player to win the award in the 37-year history of the game, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:



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30           That the House of Representatives proudly recognizes Dexter  
31 Jackson, winner of the Superbowl XXXVII MVP award, and extends  
32 its heartiest congratulations and sincerest wishes for a long,  
33 successful career.

34           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
35 presented to Dexter Jackson as a tangible token of the  
36 sentiments expressed herein.