

By Senator Saunders

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____

2 A resolution recognizing and commending the Oak
3 Gators Flag Football Team for winning the Let
4 It Fly Flag Football 15 and Under National
5 Championship.

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7 WHEREAS, the 2003 Oak Gators Flag Football Team is made
8 up of young men who are 13 to 15 years of age and members of
9 the Boys and Girls Club of Lee County, Florida, and

10 WHEREAS, players are: Jamal Rogers, age 14,
11 quarterback/safety; Chuck Rodriguez, age 13, center/rusher;
12 Jamal Temple, age 14, wide receiver/defensive back; Ervin
13 Kent, age 14, wide receiver/defensive back; Jermaine Johnson,
14 age 15, wide receiver/defensive back; and Michael Elliot, age
15 13, wide receiver/defensive back; and the coaches are: Head
16 Coach LeDondrick Rowe, and Assistant Coach Torrance McCray,
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18 WHEREAS, in the 2003 flag football season, the team
19 achieved an overall win-loss record of 32-4, including a
20 win-loss record of 18-4 against teams participating in the Let
21 It Fly Flag Football competition, culminated by winning the
22 Let It Fly Flag Football 15 and Under National Championship
23 Tournament in Lakeland, Florida, on May 25, 2003, by coming
24 from behind in the closing minutes of the semifinal game to
25 beat the Bradenton Terminators by a score of 28-27, and
26 dominating the Jacksonville Knights in the National
27 Championship game to win by a score of 31-6, and

28 WHEREAS, the team's accomplishments in winning the 2003
29 Let It Fly Flag Football 15 and Under National Championship
30 brings distinctive honor to the State of Florida and its
31 citizens, especially those who reside in Lee County, Florida,

1 and who are members and supporters of the Boys and Girls Club
2 of Lee County, by exemplifying the competitive excellence a
3 group of young men can attain through combining their talents
4 and disciplining themselves to work together toward achieving
5 success in playing the game of football, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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9 That the Florida Senate recognizes and commends the
10 2003 Oak Gators Flag Football Team for its outstanding
11 accomplishments in winning the 2003 Let it Fly Flag Football
12 15 and Under National Championship.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
14 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the 2003
15 Oak Gators Flag Football Team as a token of the sentiments of
16 the Florida Senate.

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