

By Senator Lawson

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1                                   Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_  
2           A resolution commending the Chipola College  
3           Indians 2003-2004 Men's Basketball Team.  
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5           WHEREAS, Chipola Junior College was founded in 1947 and  
6 became a public educational institution on September 1, 1948,  
7 when it joined the state Junior College System, and  
8           WHEREAS, in 1961, Chipola Junior College and its men's  
9 basketball team, "The Indians," hosted the first Florida  
10 Junior College Men's Basketball Tournament, and since 1996 has  
11 been the exclusive site of the Tournament, and  
12           WHEREAS, on August 18, 2003, Chipola Junior College  
13 became Chipola College by virtue of beginning to offer 4-year  
14 Bachelor of Science Degrees in Science and Mathematics, and  
15           WHEREAS, from 1961 to 2002-2004, the Indians Men's  
16 Basketball Team won sixteen Panhandle Conference  
17 Championships, and seven State Basketball Championships, and  
18 made ten appearances in the National Junior College Athletics  
19 Association Men's National Basketball Championship Tournament,  
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21           WHEREAS, in the course of the 2003-2004 season, the  
22 Indians Men's Basketball Team has achieved a win-loss record  
23 of 30-3, claimed their seventeenth Panhandle Conference  
24 Championship, and on March 6, 2004, won the Florida Community  
25 College Activities Association/National Junior College  
26 Athletics Association Region VIII Men's Basketball Tournament  
27 for their eighth State Basketball Championship, and  
28           WHEREAS, in winning the 2003-2004 Tournament, the  
29 Indians have won the State Junior or Community College  
30 Basketball Championship more than any other Junior or  
31 Community College in the State of Florida, and will represent

1 Region VIII in the 2003-2004 National Junior College Athletics  
2 Association Men's National Basketball Tournament in  
3 Hutchinson, Kansas, opening on March 17, 2004, against the  
4 College of Southern Idaho, and

5 WHEREAS, the 2003-2004 Indians Men's Basketball Team is  
6 led by Head Coach Chris Jans and Assistant Coaches Greg Heiar  
7 and Micah Biers, and is made up of players Kendaris Pelton,  
8 Mario Joiner, Traion Davis, Leon Woodstock, Deke Thompson,  
9 Kyron Monette, Daniel Dieudonne, Isaiah Jenkins, Shawn Malloy,  
10 Je'kel Foster, Brent Crews, Michael Reddick, Vas'shun  
11 Newborne, and Chanan Colman, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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15 That the coaches and members of the Chipola College  
16 Indians 2003-2004 Men's Basketball Team are commended for  
17 their outstanding accomplishments in qualifying to represent  
18 Region VIII in the National Junior College Men's Basketball  
19 Championship Tournament.

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