

By Senator Lawson

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____

2 A resolution commending the Florida A&M
3 University Developmental Research School
4 2003-2004 Girls Basketball Team.

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6 WHEREAS, with guidance and support from Dr. Marvin
7 Henderson, Superintendent of the Florida A&M University
8 Developmental Research School (FAMU/DRS); Dr. Kelvin Norton,
9 Principal of the FAMU/DRS High School; Sylvester Peck,
10 Athletic Director; and Raqista Claitt, Assistant Athletic
11 Director; Ahmad Aliyy, Head Coach of the FAMU/DRS High School
12 Girls Basketball Team, and his able staff trained, developed,
13 and coached the FAMU/DRS High School Girls Basketball Team to
14 a 27-5 win-loss record through the 2003-2004 basketball
15 season, culminating in their winning the 1A District 3
16 Championship, the Class 1A Region 1 Championship, and the
17 Florida High School Class 1A Girls Basketball State
18 Championship, and

19 WHEREAS, during the 2003-2004 Girls Basketball season,
20 the FAMU/DRS High School Girls Basketball Team scored 2,207
21 points, more than any other girls basketball team in FAMU/DRS
22 history, and, in the 27 games they won, scored an average of
23 38.48 points per game more than did their opponents, and

24 WHEREAS, in winning its first Florida High School Class
25 1A Girls Basketball State Championship, the FAMU/DRS 2003-2004
26 Girls Basketball Team became only the 2nd girls basketball
27 team from a Leon County public school to capture the Florida
28 High School Girls Basketball State Championship, and

29 WHEREAS, Coach Aliyy's staff consists of: Assistant
30 Head Coach, Khaliq Al-Ansari; Assistant Coach, James Brown;
31 Administrative Coach, Tisa Holley; Trainer, Dr. Arnold Bell;

1 Assistant Trainer, Juanita Caldwell; Bookkeeper/Statistician,
2 Courtney Lockwood; Bookkeeper, Chelsa Smith; and Videographer,
3 Charles Thornton, and

4 WHEREAS, the student athletes who are players on the
5 2003-2004 FAMU/DRS High School Girls Basketball Team are:
6 Kareema Brown, Veshia Dixon, Nadirah Gardner, Keishara Green,
7 Katara Green, Jessica Hall, Brittany Hudson, Decetti Ligon,
8 Iesheia Pargett, Aleeka Robinson, Lesheria Stevens, and Chelsa
9 Thompson, and

10 WHEREAS, the outstanding results of the competitive
11 efforts made by the FAMU/DRS 2003-2004 Girls Basketball Team
12 through the 2003-2004 basketball season are a testament to the
13 level of excellence a group of student athletes can achieve,
14 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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18 That the administration of Florida A&M University
19 Developmental Research School, Head Coach Aliyy and his staff,
20 and the student athletes who make up the FAMU/DRS 2003-2004
21 Girls Basketball Team are commended for their outstanding
22 2003-2004 basketball season.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
24 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Coach
25 Aliyy, to each member of his staff, and to each member of the
26 FAMU/DRS 2003-2004 Girls Basketball Team as a tangible token
27 of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

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