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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing and commending Janiqua Johnson for winning the 2003 Fitness Authority National Championship in the Girls 14-15 Division.

WHEREAS, Janiqua Johnson, a Lee Middle School student athlete, achieved first place in the 2003 Fitness Authority National Championship in the Girls 14-15 Division at Miami, Florida, and, in the process, broke national records in that division for the standing long jump, lateral hops, the 100-yard dash, push-ups, jump rope, sit-ups, half-mile run, vertical jumps, the flex-arm hang, and the shuttle run, and

WHEREAS, Janiqua diligently worked out at least 4 days each week at the Shady Oaks Community Center in Fort Myers under the direction of Coach LeDondrick Rowe and, after winning the 2003 Fitness Authority State and Regional Championships in the Girls 14-15 Division, was one of only 47 athletes to compete in the 2003 Fitness Authority National Championships, and

WHEREAS, for her record-setting performances, Janiqua will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. to meet President George W. Bush at the White House, and

WHEREAS, Janiqua's outstanding achievement demonstrates the value of promoting physical education among school-age children in this state and brings honor to the residents of Fort Myers, Lee County, and the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 That the Florida Senate recognizes and commends Janiqua
2 Johnson for her record-breaking performances in winning the
3 2003 Fitness Authority State, Regional, and National
4 Championships in the Girls 14-15 Division.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
6 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Janiqua
7 Johnson as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida
8 Senate.

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