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House Resolution

A resolution commending the Florida Marlins, 2003 World Series Champions.

WHEREAS, the Florida Marlins made their debut in the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, and the entire Miami area 11 years ago, and

WHEREAS, the Marlins have subsequently recruited a substantial number of outstanding players and coaches, achieving their first National League Championship against the Atlanta Braves before going on to win their first World Series Championship against the Cleveland Indians in 1997, and

WHEREAS, the 2003 Florida Marlins won the National League Division Series by defeating the San Francisco Giants on October 4, 2003, in three games out of four, then, having united South Florida in its support of the "Never-Say-Die Marlins," defeated the Chicago Cubs in the seventh game by coming from behind to win the final three games of the series, and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2003, the Marlins outscored the New York Yankees 2-0 and became the first team to eliminate the Yankees in Yankee Stadium in the playoffs since 1981, and

WHEREAS, with that victory, the Florida Marlins won the World Series to become the 2003 World Series Champions, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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29 That the House of Representatives salutes the Florida
30 Marlins for winning the World Series and becoming the 2003 World
31 Series Champions; for igniting, inspiring, and uniting South
32 Florida; and for focusing the eyes of the world on the Miami
33 area.

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