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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing Florida State University
basketball player Tim Pickett.

WHEREAS, Florida State University basketball player Tim
Pickett, who leads the Atlantic Coast Conference in 3-point
field goals and steals, has earned All-America Honorable Mention
honors from The Associated Press, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State University senior guard has also
been voted to The Associated Press All-ACC First Team, becoming
only the second FSU player to make the first team since the
Seminoles joined the Atlantic Coast Conference 12 years ago, and

WHEREAS, Tim Pickett averaged 16.5 points and 2.5 steals
and made 110 3-point field goals this season, while ranking
second in rebounds, as he led the Seminoles to an appearance in
the second round of the National Invitation Tournament, and

WHEREAS, Tim Pickett was named to the ACC All-Defensive
Team in both 2003 and 2004 and, with 82 steals per season during
his 2-year career at FSU, he tied for the second highest single-
season total in school history, and

WHEREAS, according to Florida State University Coach
Leonard Hamilton, Tim Pickett practices as hard as he plays,
never changing his approach to the game he loves, and

WHEREAS, a post game comment, "I was just having fun!"
seems to belie his intensity in playing smothering defense and
his ability to be a tough shot maker, and

WHEREAS, Tim Pickett, scheduled to earn his bachelor's
degree in sociology, will be one of six seniors on the
basketball team graduating this spring, and

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30 WHEREAS, the enthusiasm he brings to the game he loves,
31 reflected by the smile on his face and his appeal to others to
32 get involved, makes Tim Pickett a unique player and motivator
33 for his team and the fans, and

34 WHEREAS, it is fitting that Tim Pickett be acknowledged for
35 his contributions to Florida State University and its basketball
36 program, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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41 That the Florida House of Representatives recognizes Tim
42 Pickett for his outstanding accomplishments as a member of the
43 Florida State University basketball team.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
45 presented to Tim Pickett as a tangible token of the sentiments
46 expressed herein.