HR 9113 2004 House Resolution

A resolution congratulating the Oviedo High School State Championship Wrestling Team.

WHEREAS, with the largest margin of victory in state history, the Oviedo High School boys wrestling team won the school's first wrestling championship on February 28, 2004, in one of the most dominating team performances in Class 3A history, and

WHEREAS, scoring 163.5 points, the Lions broke a Class 3A record for winning the most points in a state tournament; tied a 3A record with three individual titles; and out of a team of 11 state qualifiers had four placers, with two more only one match shy of placing in the top six, and

WHEREAS, Oviedo's three state champions are 125-pounder Seve Hewitt, who dedicated his title to a teammate who lost his life in an automobile accident two years ago; 135-pounder Jason Robbins, who marked his third consecutive undefeated season; and 145-pounder Justin Fraga, who, on his 17th birthday, kept a year-old promise to his father of a championship win, and

WHEREAS, perhaps Head Coach Tom Coffman best captured Oviedo's sentiments regarding its championship team when, in crediting the Lions for their determination and hard work, he expressed his unabashed pride in their record-breaking performances and accomplishments as "something we can look back on and talk about down the road, but the state championship will always be first," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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That the House of Representatives commends the Oviedo High School Lions for their record-breaking season and extends to them its heartiest congratulations as the 2003-2004 Class 3A High School Wrestling Championship Team.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Head Coach Tom Coffman and to each member of the team as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.