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House Resolution

A resolution congratulating the East Gadsden High School JROTC Drill Team.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2004, competing for the first time in the Florida State Drill Team and Color Guard Meet, the East Gadsden High School JROTC Drill Team came away with the State Championship, winning first place in the Male Armed Squad Exhibition and tying for first place in the Female Unarmed Squad Regulation, and

WHEREAS, in a further show of excellence by these outstanding cadets, the team placed third in the Male Unarmed Platoon Regulation, fourth in the Male Armed Squad Regulation, and fifth in the Male Armed Platoon Regulation, and

WHEREAS, with more than 80 schools represented at the meet and no fewer than 27 schools taking part in each event, the East Gadsden JROTC Drill Team competed against the top drill teams in the state, several of which participate in the National Level Competition each year, and

WHEREAS, in addition to competing for the first time at the state level and bringing home the school's first state championship, the drill team became eligible for consideration to contend in the National Level Competition in 2005, and

WHEREAS, the drill team is trained under the direction of Master Sergeant Jerome A. Kerrison for Regulation Drill and Sergeant First Class Michael Williams for Exhibition Drill, both of whom credit the team members with outstanding performances,  
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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33 That the Members of the House of Representatives proudly  
34 recognize the East Gadsden High School JROTC Drill Team for a  
35 sterling performance in its first-ever Florida State Drill Team  
36 and Color Guard Meet, extend hearty congratulations to the team  
37 upon its winning the title of JROTC Drill Team State Champions,  
38 and offer their sincere wishes for continuing success in the  
39 coming years.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
41 presented to the East Gadsden High School Championship JROTC  
42 Drill Team as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed  
43 herein.