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House Resolution

A resolution honoring the Seminole High School Warhawk Marching Band.

WHEREAS, with a 40-year tradition of excellence, the Seminole Warhawk Marching Band is one of only 23 bands from throughout the continental United States, Hawaii, Costa Rica, and China scheduled to participate in the 2005 Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1, and

WHEREAS, the Warhawk Band is widely recognized for its achievements, including its record of superior ratings for the past 26 years at the Florida Bandmasters Association District Marching Festival, its multiple championships for many years at the renowned Largo Golden Invitational, Florida Tournament of Bands, its first-place standing and award of the Mayor's Cup at the Pinellas Park Christmas Parade 10 times during the past 12 years, and its four grand championship ratings in as many years at the Tarpon Springs Outdoor Music Festival, and

WHEREAS, in 1978, the band won the Virginia Beach National Marching Band Festival Grand Championship; has been a finalist in the Bands of America regional competition 12 times, a two-time Atlanta Regional Grand Champion, a four-time Grand Nationals semifinalist, and a two-time Grand Nationals finalist; and, in 1996, was the National AA-Division Champion at the WGI Friendship Cup Championships in St. Louis, and

WHEREAS, given their outstanding records in Visual, Music, General Effect, High Percussion, Brass, Woodwinds, Drum Major, and Color Guard categories, it only follows that the Warhawk Marchers have been invited to perform for the Tampa Bay

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30 | Buccaneers, the Tampa Bay Blue Devils, and the Seminole Pow-Wow
 31 | Parade and to serve as a Festival of States Host Band, and

32 | WHEREAS, the very capable leadership of Director Daniel S.
 33 | Wood, Associate Director Bill Durst, and a dedicated staff and
 34 | school administration, with the avid support of parents,
 35 | boosters, alumni, and community, have combined with the
 36 | strength, discipline, and work ethic of the members to produce
 37 | one of the nation's outstanding high school marching bands, NOW,
 38 | THEREFORE,

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 40 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
 41 | Florida:

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 43 | That the Seminole Warhawk Marching Band is recognized for
 44 | its outstanding achievements and is congratulated for its
 45 | scheduled participation in the 2005 Tournament of Roses Parade.

46 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
 47 | presented to Daniel S. Wood, Director, Seminole Warhawk Marching
 48 | Band, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.