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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring Stetson University College of Law,
3 winner of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial
4 Arbitration Moot.

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6 WHEREAS, designed to be a multifaceted educational program
7 in the form of a competition, the Willem C. Vis International
8 Commercial Moot is in its 12th year as the world's largest
9 gathering of law schools in one place for such an event, as well
10 as the largest involving international law, and

11 WHEREAS, Stetson University College of Law, on March 18-24,
12 2005, in Vienna, Austria, became the first American law school
13 since 1996 to win the Willem C. Vis International Commercial
14 Arbitration Moot and thereupon to receive the prestigious
15 Frederic Eisemann Award, and

16 WHEREAS, the best and brightest in international commercial
17 law and arbitration gathered to judge 151 law schools from 47
18 countries, including Stetson's championship team, which
19 consisted of students Katherine Hurst, Ryan Jones, Megan
20 Schultz, Burks Smith, and Tom Yaegers, assisted by Kathryn
21 Christian on the memoranda and coached by Professors Jack Graves
22 and Stephanie Vaughan, and

23 WHEREAS, working together "in perfect harmony," the Stetson
24 team defeated the University of Vienna in the final round after
25 having won earlier elimination rounds against Columbia
26 University, the National University of Singapore, Queen's
27 University of Canada, and the University of Notre Dame of
28 Australia, and

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29 WHEREAS, in view of the sterling performance of the winning
30 team of the 2005 "Arbitral Moot," it becomes clearer as to why
31 Stetson University College of Law is consistently ranked as one
32 of the top advocacy law schools in the nation, NOW, THEREFORE,
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34 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
35 Florida:

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37 That the championship team of the 2005 Willem C. Vis
38 International Commercial Arbitration Moot is congratulated upon
39 its remarkable victory, and the members of the team are
40 commended for their outstanding accomplishments and are extended
41 sincere thanks for the honor and prestige they have brought to
42 their university, their state, and their nation.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
44 presented to each member and coach of the 2005 championship team
45 of the Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot as a
46 tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.