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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing Shane Robinson, centerfielder on the Florida State University baseball team, for his record-breaking 40-game hitting streak.

WHEREAS, from June 5, 2004, to April 4, 2005, Shane Robinson, centerfielder on the Florida State University baseball team, had at least one hit in 40 consecutive games, and

WHEREAS, surpassing the previous Florida State University record of 34 consecutive games established by current major league player J.D. Drew, Shane Robinson is the only player in Florida collegiate history to get a hit in 40 or more consecutive games, and only seven other players in the history of National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I baseball have had longer hitting streaks, and

WHEREAS, Shane Robinson not only set the Florida NCAA record for consecutive games with a hit, as of April 13, 2005, he had reached base in 56 straight games and was named to Baseball America's mid-season All-America Team, and

WHEREAS, prior to his enrolling at Florida State University, Shane Robinson was an extraordinary prep baseball player and student from Tampa's Jesuit High School, and

WHEREAS, Shane Robinson, an outstanding collegiate baseball player and student, has brought national honor and respect to Florida State University and to the State of Florida, NOW,

THEREFORE,

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

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31 That the House of Representatives enthusiastically
32 congratulates Shane Robinson, of Tampa, Florida, for his
33 historic record-setting feat of hitting safely in 40 consecutive
34 NCAA Division I baseball games and extends sincere wishes to him
35 and his Seminole teammates on the Florida State University
36 baseball team for continued success on the diamond and in the
37 classroom.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
39 presented to Shane Robinson as a tangible token of the
40 sentiments expressed herein.