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House Resolution

A resolution commending the Chipola College Lady Indians
2004-2005 Women's Basketball Team.

WHEREAS, Chipola Junior College, founded in 1947, became a
public educational institution on September 1, 1948, when it
joined the state Junior College System and, by virtue of its
offering 4-year Bachelor of Science Degrees in Science and
Mathematics, became Chipola College on August 18, 2003, and

WHEREAS, since 1997, Chipola College has been the exclusive
site of the Florida Junior College Women's Basketball
Tournament, and

WHEREAS, in the course of the 2004-2005 season, the Lady
Indians Women's Basketball Team achieved a win-loss record of
29-8, made its sixth State Tournament appearance, and on March
12, 2005, won the Florida Community College Activities
Association/National Junior College Athletics Association Region
VIII Women's Basketball Tournament, its first State
Championship, and

WHEREAS, as winners of the 2004-2005 tournament, the Lady
Indians represented Florida and Region VIII in the National
Junior College Athletics Association Women's National Basketball
Tournament in Salina, Kansas, on March 22-26, and finished among
the top sixteen teams in the nation, and

WHEREAS, the 2004-2005 Lady Indians Women's Basketball Team
is made up of players Tashera Chisolm, Tojalyn "Sweetpea"
Atmore, Laura Cowling, Nacole Stocks, Parris Hargrove, Tayani
Clark, Monica King, Cherish Tom, Shawnta Pope, Chinata Nesbit,

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29 Tamika Jackson, and Ashley Perry and is led by Head Coach David
30 Lane and Assistant Coaches Lauren Bradley and Shehera Clark,
31 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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36 That the coaches and members of the Chipola College Lady
37 Indians 2004-2005 Women's Basketball Team are commended for
38 their outstanding accomplishments and are proudly recognized as
39 representatives of Florida and Region VIII in the National
40 Junior College Women's Basketball Championship Tournament.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
42 presented to each team member and coach as a tangible token of
43 the sentiments expressed herein.