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House Resolution

A resolution congratulating the Lakeland High School Dreadnaught State Championship Football Team.

WHEREAS, with commitment, determination, and hard work, the Lakeland High School football team won its fourth class 5A title on December 10, 2004, by defeating St. Thomas Aquinas High School by a score of 31-7, and

WHEREAS, upon completing its third perfect season, the team reinforced its standing as one of the top 25 high school football programs in the nation, and

WHEREAS, throughout the year, the team's strong work ethic, prompted and reinforced by Head Coach Bill Castle's strong leadership, resulted in stronger and more experienced players and proved to be the important factor in yet another successful season, and

WHEREAS, named Coach of the Year for the second time, Head Coach Bill Castle, through example as well as instruction, taught his players the value of dedication and hard work and motivated them to "go the extra mile," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives extends its congratulations to the Lakeland High School Dreadnaughts as the Class 5A State Champions in football for 2004-2005 and offers its wishes for their continued success in the upcoming years.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Lakeland High School on behalf of its 2004-2005 Championship Football Team and to Head Coach Bill Castle as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

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