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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commending the Nease High School girls'
3 soccer team on winning the Class 4A State Championship.
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5 WHEREAS, the Nease High School girls' soccer team defeated
6 Tallahassee Chiles by a score of 2 to 1 on February 17, 2005, at
7 Lockhart Stadium in Fort Lauderdale, earning them the Class 4A
8 State Championship title after defeating Lithia Newsome by a
9 score of 1 to 0 in the state semifinals the previous day, and

10 WHEREAS, Nease junior forward Ashley Hurley scored off her
11 own rebound with 34 seconds left in the second overtime of the
12 championship game after passes from Nikki Lombardo and Lauren
13 Crossan set up Hurley's winning goal, and junior forward Maddie
14 Leon scored the only goal the Panthers needed in the semifinals,
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16 WHEREAS, to earn the opportunity to play for the state
17 championship, the team was successful in surviving elimination
18 in both district and regional tournaments and in the state
19 semifinal round and won matches against district foes St.
20 Augustine, Seabreeze, Atlantic, Pedro Menendez, and Palatka to
21 capture the district title and advance to the regional round
22 where the Panthers faced 31 of the best teams in Florida, and

23 WHEREAS, only two of the five opposing teams scored a goal
24 against the Panthers, a team that, led by coach Dave Silverberg,
25 has developed a pattern of success, especially in post-season
26 play, and has won two Florida state soccer championships in four
27 years, NOW, THEREFORE,
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29 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
30 Florida:

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32 That the Nease High School girls soccer team is commended
33 on winning the Class 4A State Championship and is wished similar
34 successes in upcoming seasons.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
36 presented to Athletic Director Glenn Aspinwall; Coach Dave
37 Silverberg; and team members Alisha Barratt, Andres Bodniowycz,
38 Lauren Crossan, Leondra Daniels, Ashley Delany, Christina Dos
39 Santos, Nicole Eckensberger, Kasey Eckstein, Jessica Gambill,
40 Natalie Gillespie, Alexandra Green, Lauren Groves, Stacey
41 Hanbury, Brittany Hawkins, Erin Hoover, Kristen Hoover, Ashley
42 Hurley, Madeline Leon, Nicole Lombardo, Hannah Marvin, Michelle
43 Miller, Danielle Nelson, Lauren Pizzo, Elaine Sahs, Jamie
44 Silverberg, Meagan Thomas, and Ensley Whidby as a tangible token
45 of the sentiments expressed herein.