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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing Garret Johnson on his selection as a Rhodes Scholar.

WHEREAS, Garrett Johnson, an outstanding scholar-athlete at Florida State University has been selected for a prestigious Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University, to begin in the fall of 2006, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson is widely known for his accomplishments in track and field, was named USTCA Athlete of the Week for his performance at the 2005 Florida Intercollegiate Championships, placed second at the ACC Indoor Championships, and earned All-American honors at the NCAA Indoor National Championships in March 2005, and

WHEREAS, completing his collegiate education in just 3 years at Florida State University, Mr. Johnson graduated with a double major in Political Science and English, earning a GPA of 3.82, and entered the Master's program in Public Administration in September 2005, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson earned FSU's Golden Torch Award for having the highest GPA of any member of the men's track and field team, was named the 2005 Arthur Ashe, Jr., Sport Scholar, and is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Collegiate Honor Society and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and

WHEREAS, simultaneously, with his graduate studies in Public Administration, Mr. Johnson is also a legislative assistant in the Governor's Office, where he serves on several committees, including the Governor's Haiti Advisory Council and has worked as the assistant to the director of the Governor's Haiti Advisory Group, and

1 WHEREAS, Garrett Johnson's exceptional accomplishments
2 as a scholar-athlete are matched by his energetic dedication
3 to public service, and his selection as a Rhodes Scholar
4 brings well-deserved recognition to him and great distinction
5 to this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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7 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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9 That the Florida Senate applauds and commends the
10 excellence of Garrett Johnson's performance as a scholar and
11 an athlete and his valuable contributions to the legislative
12 and governmental process, and congratulates him on his
13 selection as a Rhodes Scholar.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
15 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Garrett
16 Johnson as a token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

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