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## Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Ospreys 70-plus Softball Team on their championship victories in the International Softball Federation World Cup title in Manassas, Virginia.

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2005, the Ospreys, one of Cape Coral's oldest softball teams, defeated Moe's Raiders of Sayreville, New Jersey, by a score of 18-9 to win the International Federation World Cup title, and

WHEREAS, over the course of five games the Ospreys played to clinch the championship, the team scored 65 runs, made only five errors, and had only 22 runs scored against them, and

WHEREAS, the Ospreys have been organized since 1990 and were World Champions in 1998 in Aurora, Colorado, as a 65-plus team; were State Champions in 2000 in Lakeland, Florida; and were participants in the Easton Winter Nationals at Cape Coral, Florida, in 2004, and

WHEREAS, the Ospreys' team members participating in the 2005 International Softball Federation World Cup were George Barnes, Hugh Brotherton, Pete Cecchini, Robert D'Amadio, Sherwood Hutcherson, Jack Ostrander, Richard Perkins, Robert Rogers, Richard Spencer, Herb Thal, Bucky Winfrey, and Stanley Young, and

WHEREAS, the Ospreys are an inspiration to the people of the State of Florida and signify to us all that age need not impede determination, athleticism, or the competitive spirit, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1           That the Senate congratulates and commends the Ospreys  
2 70-plus Softball Team on a magnificent sustained performance,  
3 and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors.  
4           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
5 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to each  
6 member of the Ospreys Team as a tangible token of the  
7 sentiments of the Florida Senate.  
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