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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing Garrett Johnson on his selection
3 as a Rhodes Scholar.

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5 WHEREAS, Garrett Johnson, an outstanding scholar-athlete at
6 Florida State University, has been selected as one of 32 college
7 students from throughout the nation and one of fewer than 100
8 from around the world to receive a prestigious Rhodes
9 Scholarship to Oxford University to begin in the fall of 2006,
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11 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson, the top shot putter in FSU history,
12 became a two-time NCAA East Region Champion in Shot Put and
13 Discus at the 2005 regional meet, was named USTCA Athlete of the
14 Week for his performance at the 2005 Florida Intercollegiate
15 Championships, placed second at the ACC Indoor Championships,
16 earned All-American honors at the NCAA Indoor National
17 Championships in March 2005, and in 2006 won the NCAA Indoor
18 Shot Put Championship, and

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

24 WHEREAS, while pursuing his graduate degree in public
25 administration, Mr. Johnson simultaneously serves as a
26 legislative assistant in the Governor's office, where he is a
27 member of several committees, including the Governor's Haiti

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28 Advisory Council, and has worked as the assistant to the
29 director of the Governor's Haiti Advisory Group, and

30 WHEREAS, Garrett Johnson's exceptional accomplishments as a
31 scholar-athlete are matched by his energetic dedication to
32 public service, and his selection as a Rhodes Scholar brings
33 well-deserved recognition to him and great distinction to this
34 state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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39 That the House of Representatives applauds and commends the
40 excellence of Garrett Johnson's performance as both scholar and
41 athlete, praises his worthy efforts on behalf of the legislative
42 and governmental process, and congratulates him on his selection
43 as a Rhodes Scholar.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
45 presented to Garrett Johnson as a tangible token of the
46 sentiments expressed herein.