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Senate Resolution

A resolution commending the University of Florida Football Team for winning its second NCAA Football Championship in school history.

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Gators have long been recognized for their tradition in all sports, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Football Team has continued this tradition of athletic excellence, achieved and maintained through their hard work, determination, unselfish play, and team-first attitude, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Gators, seven times the regular season Southeastern Conference Football Champions, won their last Southeastern Conference Championship in 2006 by defeating the University of Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Gators won their first NCAA Football Championship on January 2, 1997, and

WHEREAS, under coach Urban Meyer and his coaching staff, the Florida Gator football players came together to form a championship team, and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2007, the Florida Gators defeated Ohio State University 41 to 14 in Glendale, Arizona, in a game that showcased the team's combined talent for playing balanced and selfless football, and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 100th year of football at the University of Florida, the Florida Gators won their second NCAA Division I Football Championship for the University of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 That the Florida Senate salutes the University of
2 Florida Football Team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate
3 Athletic Association Football Championship, the second in the
4 history of the University of Florida.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
6 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the
7 University of Florida and to each member of the Florida Gators
8 Football Team as a tangible token of the sentiments of the
9 Florida Senate.

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