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House Resolution

A resolution honoring the accomplishments of Zachary Harris Johnson.

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WHEREAS, since his entry into the world of professional golf in 1998, Zachary Harris Johnson has won nine tournaments, two of which, including the 2004 BellSouth Classic, have been on the PGA Tour, and

WHEREAS, Zach Johnson qualified to represent the United States on the 2006 Ryder Cup Team, and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2007, Zach Johnson was the first golfer ranked outside the top 50 by the Official World Golf Ranking to win the Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia, and with playing conditions extremely difficult, posted a score of 289 (+1), besting the field by two strokes, and tying Sam Snead and Jack Burke, Jr., for the highest winning score in the history of the tournament, and

WHEREAS, Zach Johnson has finished each year in the top 40 of the Official World Golf Ranking since joining the PGA Tour in 2004, and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Zach Johnson topped the Nationwide Tour money list and set the tour record for earnings in a year, and

WHEREAS, although admired for his accomplishments in golf, Zach Johnson prefers to focus on the more important aspects of his life -- his Christian faith, his wife, Kim, his proud parents, his family, and his friends, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida hereby applauds Zach Johnson for his inspirational accomplishments in the world of professional golf.

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