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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commending the Miami Heat Basketball Team for
3 winning the first National Basketball Association
4 Championship in state history.

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6 WHEREAS, on June 20, 2006, the Miami Heat defeated the
7 Dallas Mavericks at Dallas, 95 to 92, in a game that showcased
8 the team's athletic excellence and determination, and

9 WHEREAS, in this historic win, the Miami Heat earned the
10 first ever National Basketball Association Championship in the
11 history of the franchise and the State of Florida, and

12 WHEREAS, after losing the first two games of the National
13 Basketball Association Finals, the Miami Heat rallied to win
14 four games in a row, and

15 WHEREAS, during 11 seasons with the Miami Heat, Head Coach
16 Pat Riley has maintained a standard of excellence exemplified by
17 his seventh National Basketball Association championship, five
18 as a head coach, one as an assistant coach, and one as a player,
19 and

20 WHEREAS, under Head Coach Pat Reily and his coaching staff
21 the Miami Heat, including Dwyane Wade who was named Most
22 Valuable Player, and Derek Anderson, Shandon Anderson, Earl
23 Barron, Michael Doleac, Udonis Haslem, Jason Kapon, Alonzo
24 Mourning, Shaquille O'Neal, Gary Payton, James Posey, Wayne
25 Simiene, Antoine Walker, Jason Williams, and Dorell Wright, came
26 together to form a championship team, and

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27 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Miami Heat is
28 recognized for the numerous accomplishments of its players,
29 coaches, and owner Micky Arison, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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34 That that the House of Representatives salutes the Miami
35 Heat Basketball Team for winning the 2006 National Basketball
36 Association Championship, the first such championship in the
37 history of the State of Florida.