

By Senator Saunders

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Barron Collier High School Cougars' Varsity Girls Basketball Team as winners of the 2008 Florida State High School Athletic Association Class 5A State Championship.

WHEREAS, the Barron Collier High School Cougars' Varsity Girls Basketball Team, under the leadership of Head Coach Mike Hamburger with the assistance of coaches George Gabourel, Ethan Bulger, and Malinka Philson, earned the 2008 Florida State High School Athletic Association Class 5A State Championship, and

WHEREAS, outstanding skill, sportsmanship and competitiveness have been characteristic of Cougars' teammates Jennifer Alexander, Katie Arnold, Kelsey Assarian, Kristen Byers, Rachel Carroll, Amber Emerson, Michaela Hawley, Carly Jacob, Dani Johnson, Kacyee Johnson, Christine Mansour, Karissa Naretta, Saphira Philson, Brittany Reid, Carleigh Watts, and Erin Zampell, and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Assarian received the FHSAA Final Four Most Valuable Player Award, was selected for the All State Team, All Collier County Team, and All News Press Team, and was named the Collier County Athletic Conference 2007-2008 Player of the Year, and

WHEREAS, Erin Zampell was named to the FHSAA Final Four All-Tournament Team and the All Collier County Team, and

WHEREAS, Michaela Hawley and Christine Mansour were named to the All Collier County Team, and

WHEREAS, Dani Johnson was named to the All Collier County Team and received the Naples Daily News Player of the Week

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30 Award, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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34 That the Florida Senate commends the Barron Collier High
35 School Cougars' Varsity Girls Basketball Team for the honor and
36 pride they have brought to this state by their outstanding
37 dedication and performance as athletes.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
39 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Barron
40 Collier High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team as a tangible
41 token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.