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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring the Gulf Coast Community College
3 Lady Commodores Women's Basketball Team.

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5 WHEREAS, under Head Coach Mary "Roonie" Scovel and
6 Assistant Coach Grover Hicks, Jr., the Gulf Coast Community
7 College Lady Commodores Women's Basketball Team has compiled a
8 season record of 36 wins and 1 loss, and

9 WHEREAS, in addition, Coach Scovel has an astonishing
10 career record of 363 wins and 40 losses, and

11 WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast Community College Lady Commodores
12 have accumulated numerous team and individual honors, among
13 which are winning the 2008 National Junior College Athletic
14 Association (NJCAA) Women's Division I Tournament Championship,
15 their second national championship, and the 2008 Florida
16 Community College Athletic Association (FCCAA) Women's State
17 Tournament Championship, and

18 WHEREAS, in both associations, Coach Scovel received NCJAA
19 Coach of the Tournament and FCCAA Coach of the Tournament
20 honors, and

21 WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast Community College Lady Commodores
22 were also 2008 Region VIII Panhandle Conference Champions, their
23 eleventh straight win as conference champions, with Coach Scovel
24 also receiving Panhandle Conference Coach of the Year honors,
25 and

26 WHEREAS, individual team honors bestowed by the National
27 Junior College Athletic Association include the NJCAA Tournament

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28 Most Valuable Player award to Dee Liles and NJCAA All-Tournament
 29 Team designations to Jackie Sanders and Janae' Stokes, and

30 WHEREAS, individual team honors bestowed by the Florida
 31 Community College Athletic Association include the FCCAA Region
 32 VIII Tournament Most Valuable Player award to Jackie Sanders and
 33 FCCAA Region VIII All-Tournament Team designations to Dee Liles
 34 and Janae' Stokes, and

35 WHEREAS, Panhandle Conference Awards included First-Team
 36 All Conference designations to Alexis Givands, Chimere Jordan,
 37 Dee Liles, Janae' Stokes, and

38 WHEREAS, Dee Liles also received the Women's Basketball
 39 Coaches Association/State Farm National Junior College Player of
 40 the Year award, and

41 WHEREAS, team members Valarie Blackwood, Nadirah Gardner,
 42 Alexis Givands, Nykita Gordon, Sabrina Johnson, Kimberly Jones,
 43 Chimere Jordan, Ashlee Kelly, DeMauria "Dee" Liles, Brittney
 44 Moore, Ashley Ogletree, Jackie Sanders, and Cornelia "Janae'"
 45 Stokes, are to be commended for their numerous accomplishments,
 46 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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 51 That the players, coaches, and staff of the Gulf Coast
 52 Community College Women's Basketball Team are hereby honored for
 53 their numerous accomplishments.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
 55 presented to Valarie Blackwood, Nadirah Gardner, Alexis Givands,

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56 | Nykita Gordon, Sabrina Johnson, Kimberly Jones, Chimere Jordan,
57 | Ashlee Kelly, DeMauria "Dee" Liles, Brittney Moore, Ashley
58 | Ogletree, Jackie Sanders, Cornelia "Janae'" Stokes, Head Coach
59 | Mary "Roonie" Scovel, and Assistant Coach Grover Hicks, Jr., as
60 | a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.