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House Resolution

A resolution commending the South Dade Senior High School Wrestling Team.

WHEREAS, the South Dade Senior High School Wrestling Team, led by Coach Vic Balmaceda, defeated Brandon High School 32-28 on January 5, 2008, and

WHEREAS, by ending Brandon High's 459 consecutive match wins, a record that began in 1973 and was the longest winning streak of any high school sports team in the nation, the South Dade Buccaneers' victory captured national media coverage in Sports Illustrated, USA Today, ESPN.com, and CBS news, and

WHEREAS, the South Dade Wrestling Team continued its winning ways by capturing the 2008 FHSAA Class 3A State Wrestling Championship on February 16, 2008, and

WHEREAS, South Dade has become one of the most recent Miami-Dade County teams to receive national attention during a high school sports season in a time when South Florida teams continue to earn recognition nationwide, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives warmly congratulates and commends the members of the South Dade Senior High School Wrestling Team for their hard work and for excellence in their athletic achievements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be

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29 | presented to the South Dade Wrestling Team as a tangible token
30 | of the sentiments expressed herein.