

By Senator Constantine

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Senate Resolution

A resolution congratulating the Seminole High School  
Seminoles Football Team on its recognition by the  
Florida High School Athletic Association as the Class  
6A 2008 State Champions.

WHEREAS, Seminole High School is an "A"-ranked school and a  
charter member of the Florida High School Athletic Association,  
and

WHEREAS, the Seminole High School Seminoles Football Team  
achieved a 13-2 winning record during the 2008 season, defeating  
Lake Brantley High School by a score of 34-14 to win the 6A  
District 2 Championship, defeating DeLand High School by a score  
of 38-12 to win the Regional Quarterfinals, defeating Spruce  
Creek High School by a score of 30-13 to win the Regional  
Semifinals, defeating Apopka High School by a score of 28-7 to  
win the Regional Championship, and defeating Boone High School  
by a score of 21-17 to win the State Semifinals, and

WHEREAS, in an impressive come-from-behind victory, the  
Seminole High School Seminoles Football Team defeated the 2-time  
consecutive 6A Champion Miami Northwestern High School football  
team by a score of 28-21 to claim the 6A State Championship, and

WHEREAS, outstanding skill, sportsmanship, and  
competitiveness have been characteristics consistently  
demonstrated by Seminole teammates Nile Owens, Tyrone Bouie,  
Andre Debose, Rodney Bryant, Jarkevis Fields, Ryan Sanford,  
Dyron Dye, Aravious Armstrong, Serderius Bryant, Toby Durham,  
Deron Thompson, Aaron Palumbo, Jamal Hooks, Ronald Moore, Leon  
McCray, Chris McIntosh, Eric Farkas, Kwandarius Karr, Courtland

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30 Amos, Reginald Keitt, Jerod Jones, Chase Boyt, Brandon Kush,  
31 Zachary Martin, Adam Mordecai, Donovan Mitchell, Larrett Correa,  
32 Jared Lingle, Brandon Stiffey, Taylor McMurrin, Alton Butts,  
33 Dionate Collier, Casey Gibson, Jorge Garcia, Kyle Winsor,  
34 Michael Delbrey, Michael Keller, Teodoro Morales, Eric Winsor,  
35 Kadeem Edwards, Charles Thacker, Lessort Tresalus, Charles  
36 Green, Otha Jackson, Anthony Wilson, Michael Washington, Eric  
37 Williams, Thurman Byrd, Alonzo Gibson, Kerry Wiggins, Vandell  
38 Frison, Dustin Lee, and Swanson Cody, and

39 WHEREAS, the Seminoles could not have accomplished this  
40 magnificent achievement without the dedicated commitment of Head  
41 Coach Mike Cullison and Assistant Coaches Kerry Wiggins, Ron  
42 Moore, Sugar Ray Greer, Britt Henderson, Henry Anderson, Kelly  
43 Campbell, Sylvester Wynn, Ed Zaremba, Tom Ruby, Joe Hillard,  
44 Robert Vite, and Garvin Merritt, and

45 WHEREAS, Andre Debose, Dyron Dye, and Aravious Armstrong  
46 have brought further recognition to the Seminoles Team through  
47 their selection to the Under Armor All American Squad, and

48 WHEREAS, the Seminole High School Seminoles Football Team,  
49 in becoming the first team in Seminole County to win a State  
50 Football Championship, has demonstrated a spirit of dedication,  
51 commitment, and good sportsmanship that stands as an inspiration  
52 for all children in the State of Florida who aspire to succeed  
53 in academia and in life, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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57 That the Florida Senate commends the Seminole High School  
58 Seminoles Football Team, their coaches, their teachers, and

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59 their parents for the honor and pride they have brought to this  
60 state by their outstanding dedication and performance as  
61 athletes.

62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with  
63 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Seminole  
64 High School Seminoles Football Team as a tangible token of the  
65 sentiments of the Florida Senate.