

By Senator Lawson

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing FSU Head Coach Sue Semrau upon her selection as ACC Women's Basketball Coach of the Year for 2009 and commending her for community leadership.

WHEREAS, Coach Sue Semrau has served as head women's basketball coach at Florida State University for 12 years, and has earned the title of the winningest coach in the history of Seminole women's basketball, and

WHEREAS, Coach Semrau has coached not only winning athletic teams, but also winning academic teams, leading the Atlantic Coast Conference with 65 ACC Academic Honor Roll selections, and

WHEREAS, Coach Semrau has demonstrated determination and ingenuity in building interest in women's basketball at Florida State University, among other things, leading a 48-hour "Tents-for-Tickets" campaign during which she camped in a tent outside the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center in an effort to sell 3,000 tickets, resulting in record women's basketball ticket sales, and

WHEREAS, Coach Semrau is active in the community and serves on the Board of Directors of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, and

WHEREAS, Coach Semrau has taken a team that was winless in the ACC prior to her selection as head coach to four consecutive NCAA tournaments, with 12 consecutive victories over in-state rivals, and has led the team to 75 ACC victories, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University has earned 20 All-ACC awards during Coach Semrau's tenure and groomed two All-American

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30 players, currently playing in the WNBA, and

31 WHEREAS, Coach Semrau has for 3 seasons been named Coach of
32 the Year by the ACC, America's top-rated conference, NOW,
33 THEREFORE,

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

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37 That Senate recognizes FSU Head Coach Sue Semrau's
38 selection as ACC Women's Basketball Coach of the Year for 2009
39 and congratulates her for her contributions to Florida State
40 University, the Tallahassee community, and the State of Florida.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
42 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Coach Sue Semrau
43 as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.