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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating Myron Rolle for his  
3 outstanding achievements and selection as a Rhodes  
4 Scholar.

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6 WHEREAS, Florida State University student-athlete Myron  
7 Rolle has been named one of 32 Rhodes Scholars for 2009, chosen  
8 from more than 1,000 nominees across the United States, with the  
9 opportunity to study at the University of Oxford in Oxford,  
10 England, and

11 WHEREAS, one of the most high-profile student-athletes to  
12 receive the honor, Myron Rolle, a star defensive back and Honors  
13 student at Florida State University, earned a bachelor's degree  
14 in Exercise Science in two and one-half years and is currently  
15 pursuing a master's degree in Public Administration, and

16 WHEREAS, being selected to receive a Rhodes Scholarship is  
17 a crowning achievement for Myron Rolle, who aspires to both  
18 medical school and the National Football League, and

19 WHEREAS, Myron Rolle has received numerous academic,  
20 athletic, and leadership awards, including the Arthur Ashe  
21 Foundation All-American Academic Team Award, the Athletic Coast  
22 Conference Defensive Rookie of the Year Award, and the  
23 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award, and has  
24 demonstrated his commitment to political, social, cultural, and  
25 scholastic achievement through his membership in Kappa Alpha  
26 Psi, and

27 WHEREAS, with his belief in the importance of giving back  
28 to the community, Myron Rolle has tutored at-risk 8th graders,

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29 | developed a 5th-grade curriculum that addresses student diabetes  
30 | and obesity, and devoted considerable time to Florida State  
31 | University's Student Athlete Advisory Council where he imparts  
32 | his knowledge, experience, and advice to other student-athletes,  
33 | and

34 |       WHEREAS, Myron Rolle is a determined and focused leader who  
35 | exemplifies the excellent student, superior athlete, and  
36 | compassionate humanitarian, NOW, THEREFORE,

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38 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
39 | Florida:

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41 |       That Myron Rolle is congratulated for his outstanding  
42 | achievements and selection as a Rhodes Scholar and extended best  
43 | wishes for his continued success.

44 |       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
45 | presented to Myron Rolle as a tangible token of the sentiments  
46 | expressed herein.