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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution in recognition of the Jupiter Christian
3 School Eagles, 2008 Class 1B High School Football State
4 Champions.

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6 WHEREAS, on Friday, December 12, 2008, the Jupiter
7 Christian School Eagles defeated South Daytona-Warner Christian
8 in the Citrus Bowl stadium in Orlando by a score of 49-14 to win
9 the 2008 Class 1B State High School Football Championship for
10 the second consecutive year, and

11 WHEREAS, the championship win was the culmination of a 14-
12 win regular season in which Jupiter Christian, under the
13 guidance of Head Coach Bill Powers, dominated its opponents,
14 winning by an average of 36 points per game, and was also the
15 27th consecutive win for the Eagles, which is the best
16 consecutive high school football winning streak in the state,
17 and

18 WHEREAS, when Bill Powers assumed the head coaching duties
19 in 2005, Jupiter Christian had lost 17 consecutive games, and
20 though the 2007 championship win was considered an upset by
21 many, the decisive manner in which the Eagles eliminated their
22 opposition in both the 2008 regular season and championship game
23 left no doubt in anyone's minds as to the caliber of their
24 skill, athleticism, and determination, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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29 That the Jupiter Christian School Eagles are hereby
30 recognized as Florida's 2008 Class 1B High School Football State
31 Champions and the House of Representatives of the State of
32 Florida extends its congratulations to Head Coach Bill Powers
33 and all his assistant coaches, along with the players,
34 cheerleaders, administration, faculty, staff, parents, and
35 friends of Jupiter Christian School.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
37 presented to Head Coach Bill Powers as a tangible token of the
38 sentiments expressed herein.