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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the 2009-2010 Rickards High School Boys' Basketball Team, winners of the Florida High School Athletic Association Class 3A State Championship.

WHEREAS, with commitment, determination, and hard work, the 2009-2010 Rickards High School Boys' Basketball Team won the Florida High School Athletic Association Class 3A State Championship on March 4, 2010, at the Lakeland Center by beating the two-time defending State Champion, Pine Crest High School, by a score of 70 to 46, and

WHEREAS, claiming the State Championship title, the 2009-2010 Rickards High School Boys' Basketball Team finished the season with a perfect 27-0 record, and

WHEREAS, outstanding skill, sportsmanship, and competitiveness have been characteristics consistently demonstrated by Rickards Raiders teammates Christopher Bryant, Jakaria Bush, Cameron Coffee, D'Marnier Cunningham, Avery Curry, Jerell Gregory, Jordan Gregory, Fredrick Griggs, Devonte Johnson, Avery Moore, Rakeem Sparrow, and George Williams, and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Eli Bryant and Assistant Coaches Avery Curry, Sr., and Chester Coffee, the Rickards Raiders accomplished the team's goal to win the 3A state title and, in doing so, became the first team since 2005 to finish the season undefeated, and

WHEREAS, the 2010 championship marks the third Florida High School Athletic Association State Championship for the Rickards High School Boys' Basketball Team, the first since 1992, and

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29 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the 2009-2010 Rickards
30 High School Boys' Basketball Team is applauded for the numerous
31 accomplishments of its players and coaches, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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36 That the Florida House of Representatives honors the 2009-
37 2010 Rickards High School Boys' Basketball Team for their
38 outstanding record and for winning the 2010 Florida High School
39 Athletic Association Class 3A State Championship.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
41 presented to the 2009-2010 Rickards High School Boys' Basketball
42 Team as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.