HR 9065 2010

House Resolution

A resolution commending the University of Florida Women's Swimming and Diving Team for winning the 2010 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships.

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WHEREAS, the University of Florida Gators have long been recognized for their tradition of excellence in all intercollegiate sports, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Women's Swimming and Diving Team has continued this tradition of athletic excellence, achieved and maintained through their hard work, determination, and a team-first attitude, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Gators last won the national title in 1982 in the inaugural NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Women's Swimming and Diving Team on Saturday, March 20, 2010, at the Boilermaker Aquatic Center in West Lafayette, Indiana, scored 382 points, beating Stanford University by 2.5 points in the second-closest win in the history of the competition, and

WHEREAS, on the way to the team victory, twelve studentathletes under Head Swimming Coach Gregg Troy earned All-America status, shattering five Florida records and earning two national titles, and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Gregg Troy was named 2010 NCAA Women's Coach of the Year, and

WHEREAS, under Head Coach Gregg Troy and Coaches Donnie Craine, Pete Knox, Anthony Nesty, Leah Martindale Stancil, and HR 9065 2010

Martyn Wilby, the University of Florida Women's Swimming and Diving Team came together to form a championship team, with Coach Troy remarking, "[t]his really was a team effort, and there was no room for error," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives salutes the University of Florida Women's Swimming and Diving Team for winning the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championships, its second national title in the history of the University of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the University of Florida and to each coach and member of the University of Florida Women's Swimming and Diving Team as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.