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House Resolution

A resolution commending the University of Florida Men's Indoor Track and Field Team for winning the 2010 Division I Men's Indoor Track and Field Team NCAA Championship.

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

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

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Men's Indoor Track and Field Team led the nation with 14 All-America honors this season, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Gators won their first NCAA Men's Indoor Track and Field Championship on Saturday, March 13, 2010, at the University of Arkansas' Randal Tyson Track Center, scoring 57 total team points, beating Oregon and Texas A&M by 13 points, and

WHEREAS, two individuals on the University of Florida Men's Indoor Track and Field Team won NCAA individual titles, Jeff Demps for the 60-meter dash and Christian Taylor for the triple jump, and

WHEREAS, under head coach Mike Holloway and his coaching staff, and Athletic Director Jeremy Foley, the Florida Gators came together to form a championship team, and

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WHEREAS, the national championship won by the Florida Men's Track and Field team marked the 23rd championship won by a Gator team in all sports, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives commends the University of Florida Men's Indoor Track and Field Team for winning the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship, the first such championship 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, to Coach Mike Holloway, and to each member of the Florida Gators Men's Indoor Track and Field Team as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

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