

By Senator Montford

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the 2010-2011 Rickards High School Boys' Basketball Team, winners of the 2011 Florida High School Athletic Association Class 3A State Championship.

WHEREAS, in a thrilling overtime victory at the Lakeland Center against Jones High School, the 2010-2011 Rickards High School Boys' Basketball Team captured its second straight Florida High School Athletic Association Class 3A State Championship on March 3, 2011, by a score of 60 to 54, and

WHEREAS, after winning the Florida Class 3A semifinals in overtime the night before against Pine Crest, the Raiders gathered their composure to obtain a 6-point win over Jones for the championship, and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Eli Bryant and Assistant Coaches Avery Curry, Sr., and Chester Coffee, the Raiders finished the season with a 23-7 record, proving that poise, commitment, and hard work wins championships, and

WHEREAS, the Rickards Raiders are the first Tallahassee area high school team to win consecutive championships in basketball since the teams from FAMU High in 1994 and 1995, and

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the 2010-2011 Rickards High School Boys' Basketball Team is applauded for the numerous accomplishments of its players and coaches, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the 2010-2011 Rickards High School Boys' Basketball

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30 Team is recognized for its outstanding record and winning the
31 2011 Florida High School Athletic Association Class 3A State
32 Championship.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
34 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the 2010-2011
35 Rickards Boys' Basketball Team as a tangible token of the
36 sentiments of the Florida Senate.