

By Senator Oelrich

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing and commending the University of Florida women's tennis team for winning the 2011 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 women's tennis team has continued this tradition of athletic excellence, achieved and maintained through hard work, determination, and a team-first attitude, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida women's tennis team on May 24, 2011, scored a 4-3 win against the top-seeded Stanford University team at Taube Tennis Stadium on the Stanford campus, and

WHEREAS, under Head Coach Roland Thornqvist, who guided the Gators to its second national championship in his 10 years with the team, his coaching staff, and Athletic Director Jeremy Foley, the Florida Gators came together as a championship team, and

WHEREAS, the national championship won by the University of Florida women's tennis team marked the 26th national title won by a Gator sports team and the women's tennis team's fifth national team title, the most of any team in the Gator program, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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30 That the members of the Senate recognize and commend the
31 University of Florida women's tennis team for winning the 2011
32 NCAA Championship, the Gator's second national team championship
33 of the season.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
35 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to University of
36 Florida women's tennis team Head Coach Roland Thornqvist and to
37 each member of the University of Florida women's tennis team as
38 a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.