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## House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the University of Florida Women's Tennis Team for winning the 2011 National Collegiate Athletic Association (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, on May 24, 2011, the Women's Tennis Team scored a 4-3 win against the top-seeded Stanford University team at Taube Tennis Stadium on the Stanford campus and helped the University of Florida win the 2011 NCAA Championship, and

WHEREAS, under Head Coach Roland Thornqvist, who guided the Gators to his second national championship in his ten years at the University of Florida, his coaching staff, and Athletic Director Jeremy Foley, the Florida Gators came together to form 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 team in all sports and the team's fifth national team title, the most of any team in the Gator program, NOW,

THEREFORE,

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28 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
29 | Florida:

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31 |       That the University of Florida Women's Tennis Team is  
32 | recognized and commended for winning the 2011 NCAA Championship,  
33 | the Gators' second national team championship that season.

34 |       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
35 | presented to the University of Florida, to Head Coach Roland  
36 | Thornqvist, and to each member of the University of Florida  
37 | Women's Tennis Team as a tangible token of the sentiments  
38 | expressed herein.