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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating the 2012 University of
3 West Florida Argonauts women's soccer team for the
4 numerous accomplishments of its players and coaches.

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6 WHEREAS, finishing an amazing season, the University of
7 West Florida (UWF) Argonauts women's soccer team persevered to
8 win its first National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
9 Division II National Soccer Championship by defeating the
10 University of California, San Diego 1-0 on December 1, 2012, and

11 WHEREAS, under the outstanding coaching and direction of
12 Head Coach Joe Bartlinski, the 2012 National Soccer Coaches
13 Association of America (NSCAA) Coach of the Year; Assistant
14 Coaches Alicia Wilson, Louie Sahin, and Lauren Byrd; Graduate
15 Assistant Coach Paula Lannes; and University President Judith A.
16 Bense, the UWF Argonauts women's soccer team completed an almost
17 perfect season of 24 wins and 1 loss and an undefeated season of
18 9 wins and 0 losses in the 2012 Gulf South Conference (GSC), and

19 WHEREAS, the UWF Argonauts women's soccer team has numerous
20 award-winning players, including five 2012 NSCAA All-America
21 team members, five 2012 NCAA Championship All-Tournament team
22 members, nine 2012 NSCAA All-South Region team selections, and
23 nine 2012 GSC All-Tournament recognitions, and

24 WHEREAS, Chelsea Palmer, 2012 NSCAA Player of the Year and
25 2012 NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Offensive Player, and
26 Sarah Story, 2012 GSC Player of the Year, 2012 Daktronics All-
27 South Region Player of the Year, and 2012 NCAA Championship Most

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28 Outstanding Defensive Player, are just two of the exceptional
29 players on the 2012 UWF Argonauts women's soccer team, and

30 WHEREAS, the unparalleled coaching, team coordination, and
31 individual athleticism of the UWF Argonauts women's soccer team
32 also earned the team its eighth GSC Championship, eleventh NCAA
33 Division II Tournament appearance, third NCAA Championship
34 appearance, and second NCAA Finals appearance in 2012, NOW,
35 THEREFORE,

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

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40 That the 2012 University of West Florida Argonauts women's
41 soccer team is congratulated for the numerous accomplishments of
42 its players and coaches.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
44 presented to the University of West Florida President, Judith A.
45 Bense, and to the University of West Florida Argonauts women's
46 soccer team Head Coach, Joe Bartlinski, as a tangible token of
47 the sentiments expressed herein.