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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating the Miami Heat Basketball
3 Team for winning the second National Basketball
4 Association Championship in state history.

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6 WHEREAS, on June 21, 2012, the Miami Heat defeated the
7 Oklahoma City Thunder at Miami, 121 to 106, in a game that
8 showcased the team's athletic excellence and determination, and

9 WHEREAS, in this historic win, the Miami Heat earned the
10 franchise's and the state's second National Basketball
11 Association Championship, and

12 WHEREAS, after losing the first game of the National
13 Basketball Association Finals, the Miami Heat rallied to win
14 four consecutive games, clinching the National Title, and

15 WHEREAS, in just four seasons with the Miami Heat, Head
16 Coach Erik Spoelstra led the team to a championship win, and

17 WHEREAS, under Head Coach Erik Spoelstra and his coaching
18 staff, the Miami Heat, including LeBron James, who was named
19 Most Valuable Player, Dwayne Wade, Joel Anthony, Shane Battier,
20 Chris Bosh, Mario Chalmers, Udonis Haslem, Norris Cole, Eddy
21 Curry, Terrel Harris, Juwan Howard, James Jones, Mike Miller,
22 Dexter Pittman, and Ronny Turiaf united to form a championship
23 team, and

24 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Miami Heat is
25 recognized for the numerous accomplishments of its players,
26 coaches, and owner Micky Arison, 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 Miami Heat Basketball Team is saluted and
32 | congratulated for winning the 2012 National Basketball
33 | Association Championship, the second such championship in the
34 | state's history.