

By Senator Gardiner

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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating the Winter Park High  
3 School Wildcats boys basketball team for winning the  
4 2014 Florida High School Athletic Association Class 8A  
5 Championship.

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7 WHEREAS, the 2014 Winter Park High School Wildcats boys  
8 basketball team finished the season with an outstanding record  
9 of 29 wins and 3 losses, and

10 WHEREAS, the Wildcats were ranked ninth overall in the  
11 state of Florida in 2014, and

12 WHEREAS, on March 1, 2014, the Winter Park Wildcats  
13 defeated Orlando's Maynard Evans High School Trojans by a score  
14 of 66-64 in the Florida High School Athletic Association Class  
15 8A Championship, marking the team's third state championship in  
16 the last five seasons and the school's 83-year history, and

17 WHEREAS, exhibiting exemplary leadership and guidance to  
18 the team throughout the season were coaches Donald Blackmon,  
19 David Stock, Blake Carter, Edwin Howe, and Griffin Gersonde;  
20 Principal Tim Smith; and Athletic Director Michael Brown, and

21 WHEREAS, outstanding skill, sportsmanship, and  
22 competitiveness are characteristics that have been consistently  
23 demonstrated by Wildcats Kyle Brown, JaQuante Davis, John  
24 DeBevoise, Elijah Farley, Austin Goodluck, Ryan Gutmacher,  
25 Lashard James, Dewey Johnson, Dakotah Nicoll, Kevin Reiz,  
26 Spencer Rivers, Michael Stalder, DeAndre Turner, and Wyatt  
27 Wilkes, and

28 WHEREAS, the residents of Winter Park and the surrounding  
29 community admire the hard work and team spirit demonstrated by

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30 the 2014 Winter Park Wildcats basketball team during the 2013-  
31 2014 season and commend the team on its many accomplishments,  
32 NOW, THEREFORE,  
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34 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:  
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36 That the 2014 Winter Park High School Wildcats boys  
37 basketball team is congratulated for winning the 2014 Florida  
38 High School Athletic Association Class 8A Championship and  
39 recognized for the athletic ability, model sportsmanship, and  
40 honorable citizenship of its team members and the outstanding  
41 accomplishments of its coaches and team members.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
43 presented to Athletic Director Michael Brown as a tangible token  
44 of the sentiments expressed in this resolution.