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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating the Trenton High School
3 Tigers football team for winning the 2013 Florida High
4 School Athletic Association Class 1A Championship.
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6 WHEREAS, on December 6, 2013, for the first time in school
7 history, the Trenton High School Tigers football team won the
8 Florida High School Athletic Association's Class 1A Championship
9 in Orlando, Florida, and

10 WHEREAS, ranked as number four, the Trenton Tigers (11-1)
11 entered the State Championship against the top-ranked
12 Blountstown High School Tigers (13-0), with boasts of
13 Blountstown's impressive defense looming over the Trenton
14 players before the game, and

15 WHEREAS, despite the odds, the Trenton Tigers overpowered
16 their opponent, gaining 199 yards offensively, including a 54-
17 yard touchdown pass, and also produced a stifling defense,
18 giving up only 142 yards and returning an interception 35 yards
19 for a touchdown, leading Trenton High School to defeat
20 Blountstown High School 14-0, and

21 WHEREAS, outstanding skill, sportsmanship, and
22 competitiveness are characteristics that have been consistently
23 demonstrated by Trenton Tigers Stephen Smith, Brooks Martin,
24 Melvin Adams, Hamp Cheevers, Asa Maragoni, Michael Smith,
25 Jacquez Powell, Kenny Deen, Isaiah Polk, Matthew Ketcherside,

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26 Austin Guidry, Randy Fuller, Kade Rogers, Jacob Gamble, Nic
27 Higginbotham, Trey Sanchez, Brooks Parrish, Trevante McCleese,
28 Chad Brooks, Billy Mckeffrey, Tyler Sauls, Dakota Harding,
29 Brandon Lovelace, Stephan Griggs, Samuel Whitley, Josh Young,
30 Lane Langford, Ryan Matthews, Josh Mathis, Wesley Mansfield,
31 Brian Worley, Steven Bass, Cody Jackson, Anthony Milito, Seth
32 Lane, Marcus Mannerstedt, Ryan Holton, and Taylor Roland, and
33 WHEREAS, exhibiting exemplary leadership and guidance to
34 the team throughout the season were Head Coach Andrew Thomas;
35 Assistant Coaches Mike Sauls, Terry Parrish, Lyle Wilkerson,
36 Toney Sullivan, Randy Fuller, Josh Sullivan, Tommy Malloy, and
37 James Johnson; Junior Varsity Coaches Pat Green, Greg Turner,
38 Daniel Cherry, and Corbyn Pugh; support staff, Mike Burnett,
39 Sonny Fuller, and Rickey Whitley; and Principal Cheri Langford,
40 and

41 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the 2013 Trenton High
42 School Tigers football team is applauded for the numerous
43 accomplishments of its players and coaches, NOW, THEREFORE,

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45 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
46 Florida:

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48 That the Trenton Tigers football team is congratulated for
49 winning the 2013 Florida High School Athletic Association Class
50 1A Championship.

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51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
52 presented to the Trenton Tigers football team as a tangible
53 token of the sentiments expressed herein.