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## House Resolution

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2 A resolution congratulating the Merritt Island High  
3 School boys' soccer team for winning the 2013-2014  
4 Florida High School Athletic Association Class 3A  
5 Championship.

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7 WHEREAS, on February 14, 2014, the Merritt Island High  
8 School boys' soccer team won the Florida High School Athletic  
9 Association Class 3A Championship at Eastern Florida State  
10 College in Melbourne, and

11 WHEREAS, dominating possession and displaying brilliant  
12 spacing and precise one-two touches, the Merritt Island Mustangs  
13 (22-1) offense picked apart the Choctawhatchee Indians (23-5-1)  
14 defense, defeating the Indians 5-0, with all five goals being  
15 scored by senior Mustangs, and

16 WHEREAS, this state championship is the second state title  
17 for the Merritt Island Mustangs under the exceptional direction  
18 of Head Coach Scooty Carey, and

19 WHEREAS, outstanding skill, sportsmanship, and  
20 competitiveness are characteristics that have been consistently  
21 demonstrated by Merritt Island Mustangs Matthew Fiorentino,  
22 Michael Seng, Tucker Bennett, Garrett Moatts, Jaden Rainbow, Ian  
23 Carey, John Schneider, Robert Kugelmann, Bruce Turner, Michael  
24 Martin, Alex Bluel, Scott Behrhorst, Jake Bennett, Jackson  
25 Barnes, Hunter Daly, Tyler Rye, Joshua Petersen, Andrew Wilson,

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26 Alexander Gerondidakis, and Parker Duncan, and

27 WHEREAS, exhibiting exemplary leadership and guidance to  
 28 the team throughout the season were Head Coach Scooty Carey;  
 29 Assistant Coaches Jason Cope, Jerad Merbitz, and Trevor Lewis;  
 30 Trainer Brian Rye; and Manager Buster Beal, and

31 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Merritt Island  
 32 High School boys' soccer team is applauded for the numerous  
 33 accomplishments of its players and coaches, NOW, THEREFORE,  
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35 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
 36 Florida:

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 38 That the Merritt Island High School boys' soccer team is  
 39 congratulated for winning the 2013-2014 Florida High School  
 40 Athletic Association Class 3A Championship.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
 42 presented to the Merritt Island Mustangs as a tangible token of  
 43 the sentiments expressed herein.