

By Senator Thompson

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing and congratulating the Florida State University Seminoles women's soccer team for winning the 2014 National Championship.

WHEREAS, having completed the 2014 season with a 24-1-1 record and having set a school record for most wins and fewest losses in a season, the Florida State University women's soccer team, led by Head Coach Mark Krikorian, gave the Seminoles their first national championship, and

WHEREAS, the Seminoles outscored the competition 70 to 9 during the year, setting a school record for the fewest goals allowed in a season, including 19 shutouts, and

WHEREAS, the Seminoles defeated the University of Virginia three times, including the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Championship and National Championship games, shutting down the nation's best scoring team without a goal in all three contests, and

WHEREAS, the ACC Championship title was the Seminoles' second consecutive ACC title, and their third ACC title in the last 4 years, and

WHEREAS, Seminoles Head Coach Mark Krikorian made history with the title win, becoming the second coach to win a national title in two divisions and the first coach to do so at two schools, and was named the National Coach of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA), and

WHEREAS, the Seminoles' Mike Bristol was named the Glenn "Mooch" Myernick National Women's Assistant Coach of the Year by the NSCAA, and

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30 WHEREAS, Dagny Brynjarsdottir was named the ACC Offensive  
31 Player of the Year, the ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, and the  
32 ACC Tournament MVP; Kristin Grubka was named the ACC Defensive  
33 Player of the Year; and three Seminoles, Brynjarsdottir, Grubka,  
34 and Cheyna Williams, were named to the NSCAA All-America team,  
35 NOW, THEREFORE,

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37 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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39 That we recognize and congratulate the Florida State  
40 University Seminoles women's soccer team for winning the 2014  
41 National Championship.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with  
43 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Florida State  
44 University President John Thrasher, Director of Athletics Stan  
45 Wilcox, Head Coach Mark Krikorian, and members of the Seminoles  
46 women's soccer team as a tangible token of the sentiments of the  
47 Florida Senate.