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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commending the Florida Southern College
3 men's basketball team for winning the 2015 NCAA
4 Division II Men's Basketball Championship.

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6 WHEREAS, having won the Sunshine State Conference regular
7 season 22 times, and the Sunshine State Conference Tournament 22
8 times, Florida Southern College men's basketball team has a
9 storied tradition of athletic excellence, and

10 WHEREAS, in 2015, the Florida Southern College Moccasins
11 made the school's 29th appearance in the NCAA Division II Men's
12 Basketball Championship, and entered the 2015 tournament as the
13 Sunshine State Conference Tournament Champions and the top seed
14 in the South Regional, and

15 WHEREAS, on March 28, 2015, in Evansville, Indiana, the
16 Florida Southern College men's basketball team defeated Indiana
17 University of Pennsylvania to claim the college's second
18 Division II national championship, and

19 WHEREAS, Moccasins Guard Kevin Capers was named a first
20 team All-American and the Most Valuable Player of the 2015 NCAA
21 Division II Men's Basketball Championship, and

22 WHEREAS, inspired by Head Coach Linc Darner; Assistant
23 Coach, Ben Swank; Director of Basketball Operations, Mike
24 Dubuque; and Director of Athletics, Pete Meyer, the Moccasins,
25 including Stephen Battle, Kevin Capers, Melique Hill, Bubby
26 Johnson, Tyler Kelly, Tyler Logan, Alex McClanahan, Tyler Ross,

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27 Dylan Travis, Daniel Turner, Stephen Turner, Michael Volovic,
28 and Dominique Williams, came together to form a championship-
29 caliber team, NOW, THEREFORE,

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31 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
32 Florida:

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34 That the Florida Southern College men's basketball team is
35 commended for winning the 2015 NCAA Division II Men's Basketball
36 Championship.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
38 presented to Anne B. Kerr, Florida Southern College President,
39 as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.