

By Senator Bradley

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the outstanding achievement of the University of Florida softball team in winning the 2015 Women's College World Series national championship title.

WHEREAS, the University of Florida softball team on June 3, 2015, defeated the University of Michigan Wolverines to claim the Women's College World Series national championship title in Oklahoma City, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida softball team is just the third program in National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) softball history to win back-to-back national titles, as the Gators downed the Wolverines in Game 1 and Game 3 of the Women's College World Series by scores of 3-2 and 4-1, respectively, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida softball team holds an all-time 69-33 record in the NCAA tournament, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida softball team finished the season by going 28-3 since April 1, 2015, a stretch that includes 19 victories over ranked teams and 11 nonconference wins, and

WHEREAS, the back-to-back NCAA titles make the University of Florida the first in the Southeastern Conference with two softball national championships, and

WHEREAS, the win is the University of Florida's 35th national title, and

WHEREAS, University of Florida softball team pitcher Lauren Haeger was named the Women's College World Series Championship

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30 Most Outstanding Player, and

31 WHEREAS, with her victory in the circle, Lauren Haeger  
32 finished her collegiate career with 73 wins and 71 home runs,  
33 making her the only player in Division I softball or baseball or  
34 Major League Baseball history other than Babe Ruth to reach the  
35 70-70 plateau, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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39 That the outstanding achievement of the University of  
40 Florida softball team in winning the 2015 Women's College World  
41 Series national championship title is recognized.