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## House Resolution

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2 A resolution congratulating Yulee's own Derrick Henry  
3 on his election as the 2015 recipient of the Heisman  
4 Memorial Trophy.

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6 WHEREAS, Derrick Henry was born on July 17, 1994, and  
7 attended Yulee High School in Yulee, Florida, where he was  
8 regarded by many experts as one of the best high school running  
9 backs in the nation, and

10 WHEREAS, with offers from 16 universities, including the  
11 University of Tennessee, Clemson University, and the University  
12 of Louisville, on September 28, 2012, Derrick Henry signed his  
13 letter of intent to attend the University of Alabama, and

14 WHEREAS, Derrick Henry helped lead the 2015 Crimson Tide  
15 football team to an 11-1 regular season, a Southeastern  
16 Conference Championship, and the 2016 College Football Playoff  
17 National Championship where the University of Alabama claimed  
18 the National Championship, and

19 WHEREAS, Derrick Henry completed his season with 28 rushing  
20 touchdowns and a school single-season rushing record of 2219  
21 rushing yards, and

22 WHEREAS, on December 10, 2015, at the National College  
23 Football Awards presentation, Derrick Henry was awarded the  
24 Maxwell Award for player of the year as well as the Doak Walker  
25 Award as the nation's top running back, and

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26 WHEREAS, on December 12, 2015, Derrick Henry won the  
27 Heisman Memorial Trophy, college football's most coveted and  
28 prestigious player award, NOW, THEREFORE,  
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30 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
31 Florida:  
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33 That the Florida House of Representatives recognizes the  
34 outstanding performance of Yulee High School's own Derrick Henry  
35 during the 2015 football season and congratulates him on his  
36 election as the 2015 recipient of the Heisman Memorial Trophy.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
38 presented to Derrick Henry as a tangible token of the sentiments  
39 expressed herein.