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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating the University of Central
3 Florida Knights on their exemplary undefeated 2017
4 football season.

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6 WHEREAS, the University of Central Florida (UCF) Knights
7 football team won the 2017 American Athletic Conference
8 Championship by defeating the Memphis Tigers 62-55 on December
9 2, 2017, and

10 WHEREAS, in 2017, the UCF Knights were the only National
11 Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division 1 Football Bowl
12 Subdivision team to finish undefeated, and

13 WHEREAS, on November 11, 2017, the Auburn Tigers, who were
14 defeated by the UCF Knights, defeated the Georgia Bulldogs 40-
15 17, and

16 WHEREAS, on November 25, 2017, the Auburn Tigers also
17 defeated the Alabama Crimson Tide 26-14, and

18 WHEREAS, the 2018 College Football Playoff National
19 Championship on January 8, 2018, featured the Alabama Crimson
20 Tide and the Georgia Bulldogs, both of whom were defeated by the
21 Auburn Tigers, and

22 WHEREAS, on January 1, 2018, the UCF Knights completed a
23 flawless, undefeated football season by defeating the Auburn
24 Tigers 34-27 in the Peach Bowl, and

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25 WHEREAS, the UCF Knights were the only undefeated team in
26 the 2017 football season to receive first place votes in the
27 final Associated Press Top-25 poll, the most well-known and
28 widely circulated poll among all NCAA national champion major
29 selectors, and

30 WHEREAS, the UCF Knights finished the 2017 football season
31 ranked as the number one team in Wes Colley's Bias Free Matrix
32 Rankings, a mathematically based power rating which is
33 recognized by the NCAA in its historical list of national
34 champion major selectors, NOW, THEREFORE,

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36 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
37 Florida:

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39 That the University of Central Florida Knights are
40 congratulated on their exemplary undefeated 2017 football
41 season.