

By Senator Farmer

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Senate Resolution

A resolution honoring the Florida State University soccer team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Soccer Championship.

WHEREAS, the Florida State University soccer team, led by Head Coach Mark Krikorian, won the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Soccer Championship, the second time in the school history that the team won this title, and

WHEREAS, on their way to the title, the Seminoles defeated seven teams that accounted for 31 of the 35 all-time NCAA Women's Soccer Championships, including each of the last three national champions, and

WHEREAS, under the outstanding coaching of Coach Krikorian, the Seminoles allowed just 13 goals through their 27 games and posted 16 shutouts in the season, and

WHEREAS, the Seminoles were highly recognized at the TopDrawerSoccer Postseason Awards, with Yujie Zhao named National Freshman of the Year and Coach Krikorian named National Coach of the Year, and

WHEREAS, other Seminoles who also earned national accolades include Brooke Bollinger, Freshman Best XI Second Team; Deyna Castellanos, Best XI Third Team; Jaelin Howell, Freshman Best XI First Team; and Natalia Kuikka, Best XI Second Team, and

WHEREAS, the Seminoles placed six members on the College Cup All-Tournament Team, including Dallas Dorosy, who was named Most Outstanding Player on Offense, and Jaelin Howell, who was named Most Outstanding Player on Defense, and

WHEREAS, Gabby Carle won the NCAA Elite 90 Award, which

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30 recognizes the student-athlete with the highest grade point  
31 average at the College Cup, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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35 That the Florida State University soccer team is  
36 congratulated for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic  
37 Association Women's Soccer Championship.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be  
39 presented to the President of Florida State University, John  
40 Thrasher; Interim Athletics Director, David Coburn; Head Soccer  
41 Coach, Mark Krikorian; and each assistant coach and member of  
42 the Florida State University soccer team as a tangible token of  
43 the sentiments expressed herein.