

By Senator Farmer

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Senate Resolution

A resolution congratulating the members of the Florida State University Seminoles 2018 softball team and their coaches on an outstanding season and on winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1 Softball Championship.

WHEREAS, the Florida State University Seminoles 2018 softball team won the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division 1 Softball Championship by defeating the University of Washington Huskies softball team 8-3 on June 5, 2018, and

WHEREAS, while playing in the NCAA's Women's College World Series (WCWS), the FSU Seminoles softball team finished in the top 5 of 15 WCWS record book team categories, set 2 WCWS team records for stolen bases and attempted stolen bases, and tied the WCWS record for most wins, and

WHEREAS, individually, members of the FSU Seminoles softball team finished in the top 5 of 15 WCWS record book individual categories and set 3 individual records: most stolen bases, Dani Morgan; advancing the most runners, Elizabeth Mason; and highest earned run average, Meghan King, and

WHEREAS, Jessie Warren tied the WCWS record for most base hits with 13, and her teammates Jessie Warren, Meghan King, Anna Shelnut, Elizabeth Mason, and Sydney Sherrill were named to the WCWS All-Tournament Team, and

WHEREAS, 2018 was the sixth consecutive year that the FSU Seminoles softball team reached the NCAA Super Regional round, and

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30 WHEREAS, in addition to winning the 2018 NCAA Championship,
31 the FSU Seminoles softball team was also the 2018 Atlantic Coast
32 Conference (ACC) Regular Season Champion for the sixth
33 consecutive year and the 2018 ACC Tournament Champion for the
34 fifth consecutive year, and

35 WHEREAS, teammates Jessie Warren, Kylee Hanson, Sydney
36 Sherrill, Zoe Casas, and Meghan King were named to the All-ACC
37 First Team, while Carsyn Gordon was named to the All-ACC Second
38 Team, and

39 WHEREAS, Jessie Warren was named the ACC Player of the
40 Year, Kylee Hanson was named ACC Pitcher of the Year, and Sydney
41 Sherrill was named ACC Freshman of the Year, and

42 WHEREAS, other members of the FSU Seminoles softball team
43 who earned additional honors are Kylee Hanson and Sydney
44 Sherrill, both of whom were named the National Fastpitch Coaches
45 Association (NFCA) and USA Softball National Player of the Week;
46 Jessie Warren, Kylee Hanson, and Sydney Sherrill, who were named
47 NFCA All-Americans; and Kylee Hanson, Carsyn Gordon, Jessie
48 Warren, Sydney Sherrill, and Meghan King, who were named NFCA
49 Southeast All-Region Members, and

50 WHEREAS, as a freshman, Sydney Sherrill finished the season
51 with 29 doubles, an ACC single-season record, and Jessie Warren
52 finished her career with the team with 83 home runs, 273 runs
53 batted in, 229 runs scored, and a .820 slugging percentage,
54 setting NCAA, team, and personal records, and

55 WHEREAS, members of the coaching staff of the FSU Seminoles
56 softball team also were recognized for their outstanding work
57 and dedication, with Head Coach Lonni Alameda and assistant
58 coaches Travis Wilson, Craig Snider named the 2018 NFCA National

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59 Coaching Staff of the Year, and

60 WHEREAS, as a team, the FSU Seminoles softball team hit 115
61 doubles during the 2018 season, setting a team and ACC single-
62 season record; hit 76 home runs, setting a team record; and won
63 36 consecutive ACC games from May 7, 2016, to April 6, 2018, the
64 fifth longest conference winning streak in NCAA history, NOW,
65 THEREFORE,

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

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69 That the Florida State University Seminoles 2018 softball
70 team is congratulated on their exemplary season and on winning
71 the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1
72 Softball Championship.

73 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be
74 presented to the president of Florida State University, John
75 Thrasher; Interim Athletics Director, David Coburn; Head
76 Softball Coach, Lonni Alameda; and each assistant coach and
77 member of the Florida State University Seminoles 2018 softball
78 team as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.