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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commending the University of South
3 Florida women's basketball team for winning the 2021
4 American Athletic Conference Tournament Championship.

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6 WHEREAS, the University of South Florida women's basketball
7 team has proudly represented the University of South Florida for
8 over 45 years, beginning with the 1972-1973 season, and

9 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Jose Fernandez,
10 Associate Head Coach Michele Woods-Baxter, Assistant Head Coach
11 Danny Hughes, and Assistant Head Coach and Recruiting
12 Coordinator Yolisha Jackson, the South Florida Bulls defeated
13 the UCF Knights, with a score of 64 to 54, to win the American
14 Athletic Conference women's basketball championships for the
15 first time in the program's history, and

16 WHEREAS, the top-seeded South Florida Bulls have earned a
17 National College Athletic Association Tournament berth for the
18 fifth time in the last 7 years, with the support of Director of
19 Operations Jim Baxter, Coordinator of Basketball Operations
20 Mercedes Jorge, Video Coordinator Anthony Brammer, Strength and
21 Conditioning Coach Irele Oderinde, Certified Athletic Trainer
22 Anita Fanelli, Graduate Manager Brandon Jaijairam, Managers
23 Justin Keller and Brian Steigler, and Staff Assistant Barbara
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25 WHEREAS, outstanding skills, sportsmanship, and intense
 26 competitiveness have been consistently demonstrated by
 27 teammates, Tereza Vitulova, Maria Alvarez, Mihaela Lazic, Sydney
 28 Harvey, Elisa Pinzan, Elena Tsineke, Jade Blagrove, Cristina
 29 Bermejo, Sara Guerreiro, Bethy Mununga, Shae Leverett, Kristyna
 30 Brabencova, Angelee Rodriguez, and Beatriz Jordao, as they have
 31 amazed fans with their impressive 18-3 season record, and

32 WHEREAS, throughout a challenging year, the South Florida
 33 Bulls have shown remarkable focus and dedication which has been
 34 rewarded through their success, 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 South Florida women's basketball
 40 team is commended for winning the 2021 American Athletic
 41 Conference Tournament Championship.