

By Senator Ausley

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Florida State University women's soccer team and congratulating the team on capturing the 2021 NCAA Division 1 National Championship after a remarkable season.

WHEREAS, the Florida State University women's soccer team defeated Brigham Young University in a shootout to win the 2021 NCAA Division 1 National Championship, and

WHEREAS, goalkeeper Cristina Roque had two saves during penalty shots to help decide the championship, and

WHEREAS, in that championship game, Florida State University held Brigham Young University, whose offense averaged 3.5 goals per game, scoreless through 110 minutes of play, and

WHEREAS, the Seminoles allowed just a single goal in the run of play throughout the NCAA tournament, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State University women's soccer team has appeared in 12 College Cups, including appearing in 8 of the last 11 years, and

WHEREAS, the 2021 NCAA tournament is Florida State University's 22nd consecutive tournament, and the Seminoles are one of only eight schools at the Division 1 level to post a streak of 20 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, and

WHEREAS, to date, Florida State University has a record of 71-18-5 in the NCAA tournament, for a .782 winning percentage - the second-best of all time, and

WHEREAS, the 2021 National Championship game appearance was Florida State's third in the last 4 years, and fifth in the last 9 years, and

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30 WHEREAS, Florida State University is one of just two
31 schools to ever win three titles in an 8-year span, and

32 WHEREAS, the Seminoles now have the second-most NCAA titles
33 in the history of the sport, and

34 WHEREAS, Head Coach Mark Krikorian is the fifth-winningest
35 active college coach and has the second-highest winning
36 percentage at .786, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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40 That the Florida State University women's soccer team is
41 recognized and congratulated on capturing the 2021 NCAA Division
42 1 National Championship after a remarkable season.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
44 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Florida State
45 University President Richard McCullough, Ph.D., Director of
46 Athletics Michael Alford, Head Coach Mark Krikorian, the
47 coaching staff, and the members of the Florida State University
48 Seminoles women's soccer team as a tangible token of the
49 sentiments of the Florida Senate.