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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commending the Tampa Bay Lightning for
3 their outstanding performance in the 2020-2021
4 National Hockey League season and winning the Stanley
5 Cup.

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7 WHEREAS, in Game 5 of the 2021 Stanley Cup Finals, the
8 Tampa Bay Lightning defeated the Montreal Canadiens by a score
9 of 1-0 at Amalie Arena in Tampa, and

10 WHEREAS, over its 29 seasons, the Tampa Bay Lightning has
11 made the Stanley Cup playoffs 13 times and advanced to the
12 Stanley Cup Finals four times, where it has won three
13 championships, and

14 WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Lightning won back-to-back titles in
15 2020 and 2021, making it the first team to do so since the
16 Pittsburgh Penguins in 2016 and 2017 and including it in an
17 elite group of fewer than 10 other franchises to accomplish such
18 a feat, and

19 WHEREAS, at a private team event on October 21, 2021, each
20 member of the Tampa Bay Lightning was honored with the
21 presentation of a spectacular championship ring in recognition
22 of these two consecutive victories, boldly commemorating the
23 team's place in Stanley Cup history, and

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24 WHEREAS, since the start of the 2014-2015 season, no other
25 National Hockey League team has won more regular season or
26 playoff games than the Tampa Bay Lightning, and

27 WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Lightning's 2021 Stanley Cup victory
28 brings to Tampa Bay and the State of Florida the oldest
29 professional sports trophy in North America, which was named
30 after Lord Stanley of Preston and is among the most famous
31 trophies in the sporting world, NOW, THEREFORE,

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33 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
34 Florida:

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36 That the Tampa Bay Lightning players, coaches, managers,
37 and owners are recognized and congratulated for winning the 2021
38 Stanley Cup, making Tampa Bay, for the third time, the home of
39 the best professional ice hockey team in North America.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
41 presented to the Tampa Bay Lightning as a tangible token of the
42 sentiments expressed herein.