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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commending Jameis Winston, quarterback of
3 the Florida State University Seminoles football team,
4 on winning the Heisman Trophy.
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6 WHEREAS, Jameis Winston was born on January 6, 1994, and
7 attended Hueytown High School in Hueytown, Alabama, where he was
8 regarded by many experts as the best high school quarterback in
9 the nation, and

10 WHEREAS, with offers from several schools, including
11 Stanford University, the University of Alabama, and Ohio State
12 University, on February 3, 2012, Jameis Winston signed to attend
13 Florida State University, and

14 WHEREAS, as a redshirt freshman, on September 2, 2013,
15 Jameis Winston started his first game as the Florida State
16 University Seminoles quarterback against the University of
17 Pittsburgh, where he quickly made himself known by completing 25
18 of his 27 passes for 356 yards and 4 touchdowns, and

19 WHEREAS, Jameis Winston helped lead the 2013 Seminoles
20 football team to a perfect 12-0 regular season, an Atlantic
21 Coast Conference Championship, and the 2014 Vizio BCS National
22 Championship, and

23 WHEREAS, completing his season with 4,057 passing yards and
24 a school single-season record 40 passing touchdowns, Jameis

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25 Winston became the first freshman quarterback in college history
26 to throw 4,000 passing yards and 40 touchdown passes, and

27 WHEREAS, at the Home Depot College Football Awards on
28 December 12, 2013, Jameis Winston was awarded the Walter Camp
29 Player of the Year Award and the Davey O'Brien Award, and

30 WHEREAS, on December 14, 2013, at 19 years, 342 days old,
31 Jameis Winston became the second freshman, and the youngest
32 player ever, to win the Heisman Trophy, college football's most
33 coveted and prestigious player award, and

34 WHEREAS, Jameis Winston is the third Florida State
35 University football player to win the Heisman Trophy, following
36 fellow quarterbacks Charlie Ward and Chris Weinke, NOW,
37 THEREFORE,

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39 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
40 Florida:

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42 That Jameis Winston, quarterback of the Florida State
43 University Seminoles football team, is commended for his
44 outstanding athletic accomplishments and is congratulated for
45 his historic recognition in being awarded the 2013 Heisman
46 Trophy.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
48 presented to Jameis Winston as a tangible token of the
49 sentiments expressed herein.