

House Resolution 45

By: Representative Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Cali Harrod and Anna Shelnutt; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Cali Harrod and Anna Shelnutt played key roles during the postseason to help  
3 the Florida State University Seminoles women's softball team win the 2018 NCAA Women's  
4 Softball National Championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Florida State became only the third team in the 37 year history of the NCAA  
6 Women's College World Series to come back to win the title after suffering a game one loss;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, starting every game and playing each and every inning, both Cali and Anna  
9 were crucial to the team's success, each achieving huge moments throughout the playoffs,  
10 with most of such moments coming at just the right time; and

11 WHEREAS, since her arrival on the Florida State University campus in 2015, Cali has  
12 started all 199 games at shortstop and has used her amazing speed to lead the squad to  
13 achieve 33 steals in just 34 attempts in 2018; showing remarkable skill, Cali scored seven  
14 runs, drew nine walks, and stole two bases; and

15 WHEREAS, Anna, a breakout star for the Seminoles, drew a three-run walk-off to help  
16 capture the ACC title against Georgia Tech, exploded with five home runs during the  
17 postseason, and made the only run in a 1-0 win over the Huskies early in the postseason final  
18 series; and

19 WHEREAS, at Florida State, Cali and Anna continue the proud tradition of excellence which  
20 began with their days on the Heard County High School softball team, a tradition established  
21 early on by their mothers who were both players on the school's very first softball team in  
22 the late 1980s; and

23 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performances of both Cali and Anna at the collegiate level are  
24 clear indications of the outstanding athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the  
25 unity of purpose and spirit they honed during their years as part of the Heard County High  
26 School softball team; and

27 WHEREAS, as these magnificent players earned their well-deserved reputation for  
28 excellence by performing with courage and precision over months of training and  
29 competition, it is abundantly proper to call them both champions.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend Cali Harrod and Anna Shelnutt of the Florida State  
32 Seminoles women's softball team on helping their team achieve the 2018 NCAA Women's  
33 Softball National Championship and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued  
34 success.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Cali  
37 Harrod and Anna Shelnutt.