STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2015-1034

TITLE: Resolution Congratulating Gator Softball as Back-to-Back National Champions

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WHEREAS, on June 3, 2015, Gator Softball beat the Michigan Wolverines in a three game series to win the Women’s College World Series (WCWS) National Championship; and,

WHEREAS, the Gators were defending National Champions, having won the National Championship in 2014; and,

WHEREAS, in the 34-year history of the WCWS, Gator Softball is now one of three teams to have won the NCAA title in two consecutive years1; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is the first school in the Southeastern Conference (SEC) with two WCWS National Championship titles1; and,

WHEREAS, Senior Pitcher Lauren Haeger has 73 pitching wins and 71 batting home runs, joining Babe Ruth as the only other player to have exceeded 70 of both in Division 1 softball, baseball or Major League Baseball history2; and,

WHEREAS, Haeger has also been honored as the USA Softball National Player of the Year, SEC Pitcher of the Year, WCWS Most Outstanding Player and has received many other notable awards2; and,

WHEREAS, Florida Gators Softball players Lauren Haeger, Nicole DeWitt, Aubree Munro and Kelsey Stewart were all named to the WCWS All-Tournament team1; and,

WHEREAS, Junior Infielder Kelsey Stewart was also named the SEC Player of the Year1; and,

WHEREAS, during Tim Walton’s tenure as head coach, UF is 64-21 in NCAA play and 22-12 at the WCWS1; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate is thankful for all the hard work and dedication shown by all players and coaches who brought this high honor to the Gator Nation; and,


THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate congratulates the University of Florida Gator Softball team on their consecutive National Championship titles.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the University of Florida Softball Team, Athletic Director Jeremy Foley and the University Athletic Association