

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2009-1006

TITLE: Resolution Congratulating the University of Florida 2008 BCS National Champions

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WHEREAS, the University of Florida Student Senate commends the efforts of the University of Florida Football team for winning the second BCS national championship in two years, making the school only the second to ever do so, and the first to outright win both championships without sharing the title; and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Student Senate appreciates the support of the entire Gator Nation that both traveled to the game and those who cheered the team from Gainesville and across the country; and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Student Senate applauds Mr. Daniel Ponce as the chairman of the 2008 FedEx BCS National Championship and the Bowl Staff who organized the Championship game; and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Student Senate thanks the City of Miami for hosting the 2008 FedEx BCS National Championship game; and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Student Senate appreciates the work of the University Athletic Association, specifically Dr. Jason Storch and Mr. Tony Meacham, for ensuring the academic eligibility of all University of Florida football players and the Ticket Staff led by Mr. Mark Gajda and Mr. Mark Masson for a successful distribution of student tickets at the game; and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida expresses their gratitude to the relentless contributions of the University of Florida coaching staff, and the commitment of the players to come together to achieve a decisive victory over the Oklahoma Sooners; and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Student Senate congratulates the individual efforts of Defensive Most Valuable Player of the game, Carlos Dunlap, and Offensive Most Valuable Player of the game, Tim Tebow; then

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate fully congratulates the 2008 BCS Football Nation Champions, the Florida Gators and appreciates the unwavering support of the Gator Nation