



## H.Res. 901 – Congratulating University of Florida Quarterback Timothy "Tim" Tebow for winning the Heisman Trophy and honoring both his athletic and academic achievements

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### FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 901 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Ander Crenshaw (R-FL) on December 19, 2007. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 901 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on July 29, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

H.Res. 901 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Commends Tim Tebow for his academic and athletic accomplishments;
- Recognizes Tim Tebow's character and compassion toward his fellow human beings;
- Congratulates Tim Tebow for his historic winning of the 2007 Heisman Trophy; and
- Directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit a copy of this resolution to University of Florida President J. Bernard Machen and Head Football Coach Urban Meyer for appropriate display.

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### BACKGROUND

Tim Tebow is the quarterback for the University of Florida Gators, and led the Gators to the 2006 NCAA football championship. In the 2007 season, Tim Tebow and the Gators achieved a 9-3 record in the highly competitive Southeastern Conference (SEC). The team led the SEC in both scoring and total yardage gained. Tebow put up impressive individual statistics as well, including throwing for 29 touchdowns, and running for another 22 touchdowns – setting a new SEC record.

On December 8, 2007, Tebow won the coveted Heisman Trophy, becoming the first and only sophomore to do so. The Heisman Trophy, named after former player and coach John Heisman, is awarded annually to the most outstanding college football player.

Tebow was born on August 14, 1987, in the Phillipines to parents Bob and Pam Tebow. Tim Tebow maintains a 3.77 grade point average at the University of Florida. Tebow played quarterback for Nease High School in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, where he became a Division I-A recruit and ranked among the top quarterback prospects in the nation as a senior.

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