

106TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 137

To congratulate the United States Women's Soccer Team on winning the
1999 Women's World Cup Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 1999

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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on winning the 1999 Women's World Cup Championship.

Whereas the Americans blanked Germany in the second half
of the quarter finals, before winning 3 to 2, shut out
Brazil in the semifinals, 2 to 0, and then stymied China
for 120 minutes Saturday, July 10, 1999;

Whereas the Americans outshot China 5–4 on penalty kicks
after 120 minutes of regulation and overtime play ended
in a 0–0 tie;

Whereas the United States team played the final match
through heat, exhaustion and tension for 120 minutes,
including two sudden-death 15-minute overtime periods;

Whereas the United States team played before a crowd of
90,185, the largest to witness a women's athletic event;

Whereas title IX has created the opportunity for millions of American girls and women to compete in sports;

Whereas the United States becomes the first women's team to simultaneously reign as both Olympic and World Cup champions;

Whereas five Americans, forward Mia Hamm, midfielder Michelle Akers, goalkeeper Briana Scurry and defenders Brandi Chastain and Carla Overbeck, were chosen for the elite 1999 Women's World Cup All-Star team;

Whereas all the members of the 1999 U.S. women's World Cup team—defenders Brandi Chastain, Christie Pearce, Lorrie Fair, Joy Fawcett, Carla Overbeck, and Kate Sobrero; forwards Danielle Fotopoulos, Mia Hamm, Shannon MacMillan, Cindy Parlow, Kristine Lilly, and Tiffeny Milbrett; goalkeepers Tracy Ducar, Briana Scurry, and Saskia Webber; and midfielders Michelle Akers, Julie Foudy, Tiffany Roberts, Tisha Venturini, and Sara Whalen—both on the playing field and on the practice field, demonstrated their devotion to the team and played an important part in the team's success; and

Whereas the Americans will now set their sights on defending their Olympic title in Sydney 2000: Now, therefore, be it

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- 2 States Women's Soccer Team on winning the 1999 Wom-
- 3 en's World Cup Championship.

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