

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 401

Congratulating the University of Connecticut Huskies for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women's basketball championship.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2002

Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAUR, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

APRIL 30, 2002

Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged; considered under suspension of the rules and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the University of Connecticut Huskies for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women's basketball championship.

Whereas the University of Connecticut Huskies women's basketball team won its second National Collegiate Athletic Association championship in 3 years by defeating the University of Oklahoma by the score of 82–70;

Whereas the team, coached by NCAA Division I women's basketball Coach of the Year, Geno Auriemma, finished the 2002 season with a perfect 39–0 record, becoming

only the 4th NCAA Division I women's basketball team to finish a season undefeated;

Whereas Sue Bird was chosen as the national women's Player of the Year;

Whereas Swin Cash was named the Final Four Most Outstanding Player;

Whereas Sue Bird, Swin Cash, Diana Taurasi, Asjha Jones, and Tamika Williams were selected as All-Americans;

Whereas the University of Connecticut Huskies' 35-point average margin of victory during the regular season was the largest average margin of victory in NCAA Division I women's basketball history;

Whereas the University of Connecticut Huskies dominated this year's championship tournament, averaging 83.3 points and a 27-point margin of victory en route to the championship;

Whereas the high caliber of the University of Connecticut Huskies in both athletics and academics has significantly advanced the sport of women's basketball and provided inspiration for future generations of young men and women alike; and

Whereas the University of Connecticut Huskies' championship season has rallied Connecticut residents of all ages behind a common purpose and triggered a wave of euphoria across the State: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives com-
- 2 mends the University of Connecticut Huskies women's
- 3 basketball team for winning the 2002 National Collegiate
- 4 Athletic Association Division I women's basketball cham-

1 pionship and for completing the 2001–2002 season with
2 a 39–0 record.

