

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 201

Commending the University of Miami Hurricanes football team for winning the 2001 NCAA Division I–A collegiate football national championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2002

Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM of Florida) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Commending the University of Miami Hurricanes football team for winning the 2001 NCAA Division I–A collegiate football national championship.

Whereas in 2001 the University of Miami captured its fifth national title;

Whereas the University of Miami is a member of the Big East Conference of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I–A and the Conference’s champion for the second consecutive year;

Whereas the University of Miami’s 23–1 record since the year 2000 is the best in Division I–A football;

Whereas in 2001 Head Coach Larry Coker won the Bear Bryant Award naming him college football Coach of the Year in his first season;

Whereas after leading the Hurricanes to the national championship in 2001, Larry Coker became the first rookie coach to win a national championship since 1948;

Whereas Edward Reed and Bryant McKinnie were elected Consensus All-Americans;

Whereas offensive tackle Bryant McKinnie won the Outland Trophy, awarded to the Nation's best collegiate interior lineman;

Whereas offensive tackle Joaquin Gonzalez was named the 2001 Vincent dePaul Draddy Award winner as the Nation's top college football scholar-athlete, becoming the Big East Conference's first winner of the "Academic Heisman";

Whereas quarterback Ken Dorsey won the Maxwell Award, presented each year to the College Player of the Year;

Whereas defensive back Edward Reed was named to numerous All-American teams, leading the Nation with 9 interceptions;

Whereas each player, coach, trainer, and manager dedicated their time and effort to ensuring the Hurricanes reached the pinnacle of team achievement;

Whereas the students, alumni, faculty, and supporters of the University of Miami are to be congratulated for their commitment and pride in the Hurricanes' football program; and

Whereas their Division I–A national championships in 1983, 1987, 1989, 1991, and 2001, make the University of Miami program among the most successful in college football history: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, that the Senate—

1 (1) commends the University of Miami Hurri-
2 canes football team for winning the 2001 NCAA Di-
3 vision I–A collegiate football national championship;

4 (2) recognizes the achievements of all the play-
5 ers, coaches, and support staff who were instru-
6 mental in helping the University of Miami win the
7 2001 NCAA Division I–A collegiate football national
8 championship and invites them to the United States
9 Capitol Building to be honored;

10 (3) requests that the President recognize the
11 accomplishments and achievements of the 2001 Uni-
12 versity of Miami football team and invite them to
13 Washington, D.C. for a White House ceremony for
14 national championship teams; and

15 (4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make
16 available enrolled copies of this resolution to the
17 University of Miami for appropriate display and to
18 transmit an enrolled copy of the resolution to each
19 coach and member of the 2001 NCAA Division I–
20 A collegiate football national championship team.

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