

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 232

Congratulating the Huskies of the University of Connecticut for winning
the 2002 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 9, 2002

Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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for winning the 2002 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball
Championship.

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

Whereas NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Coach of the
Year Geno Auriemma's team finished the 2002 season
with a perfect 39–0 record, becoming only the fourth
NCAA Division I women's basketball team to go
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 Huskies' 35-point average margin of victory during the regular season was the largest in NCAA Division I women's basketball history;

Whereas the Huskies dominated this year's NCAA Division I women's basketball tournament, averaging 83.3 points and a 27-point margin of victory en route to the championship;

Whereas the high caliber of the 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 Huskies' season of unparalleled accomplishment rallied Connecticut residents of all ages, from New London to New Haven, from Hartford to Hamden, behind a common purpose, and triggered a wave of euphoria across the State: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate commends the Huskies of
2 the University of Connecticut for—

3 (1) completing the 2001–2002 women's basket-
4 ball season with a 39–0 record; and

5 (2) winning the 2002 NCAA Division I Wom-
6 en's Basketball Championship.

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