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S. RES. 69

Congratulating the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame for
winning the 2001 women's basketball championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 6, 2001

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

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre
Dame for winning the 2001 women's basketball cham-
pionship.

Whereas the University of Notre Dame women's basketball
team won its first national championship by defeating the
tenacious Purdue University Boilermakers by the score of
68–66;

Whereas for the first time in NCAA women's basketball his-
tory, two teams from the same State appeared in the
championship game;

Whereas Ruth Riley, named the Final Four's outstanding
player and a native of Macy, Indiana, led the University
of Notre Dame with 28 points and made 2 free throws
with 5.8 seconds left in the game to secure a victory;

Whereas Niele Ivey battled back from a sprained left ankle and scored 12 points for the Irish;

Whereas the Fighting Irish, coached by Muffet McGraw, finished their season with a 34–2 record;

Whereas the high caliber of the University of Notre Dame Women Fighting Irish in both athletics and academics has advanced the sport of women’s basketball and provided inspiration for future generations of young female athletes; and

Whereas the Fighting Irish’s season of accomplishment inspired euphoria across the basketball-loving State of Indiana: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE**
 3 **DAME WOMEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Senate congratulates the
 5 Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame for win-
 6 ning the 2001 NCAA Women’s Basketball Championship.

7 (b) TRANSMITTAL.—The Secretary of the Senate
 8 shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the president
 9 of the University of Notre Dame.

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