

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 447

Congratulating the Syracuse University men's lacrosse team on winning the  
NCAA Division I National Championship.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2004

Mr. WALSH submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred  
to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Syracuse University men's lacrosse team  
on winning the NCAA Division I National Championship.

Whereas on Monday, May 31, 2004, the Syracuse University  
men's lacrosse team won the NCAA Division I National  
Championship in Baltimore, Maryland;

Whereas this title represented the ninth National Champion-  
ship for the Syracuse University men's lacrosse program  
and the third NCAA Division I title in the past five  
years;

Whereas on Monday, May 31, 2004, the Syracuse men's la-  
crosse team defeated the Midshipmen of the United  
States Naval Academy 14–13;

Whereas the Orangemen were led by Michael Powell, a senior  
from Carthage, New York, who was voted Most Out-

standing competitor in the 2004 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament;

Whereas Michael Powell completed his remarkable career as the leading scorer in the history of the Syracuse University men's lacrosse program and scored the final and winning goal of the 2004 NCAA Championship Game;

Whereas the Orangemen were supported in their title run by outstanding efforts from seniors Dan DiPietro, Nick Donatelli, Kevin Dougherty, Sean Lindsay, Brian Nee, and Alex Zink;

Whereas Head Coach John Desko has led the Syracuse University men's lacrosse team since 1999, having served as a member of the Orangemen lacrosse community since 1976;

Whereas Head Coach John Desko, a former All-American defenseman, has led the Syracuse University men's lacrosse team to three NCAA Division I titles since 1999;

Whereas his outstanding assistants Roy Simmons III, Kevin Donahue, and Ryan Powell complement the strong leadership of Coach John Desko and deserve enormous credit for continuing the tradition of excellence in lacrosse at Syracuse University; and

Whereas the students, alumni, and staff of Syracuse University and the fans of Syracuse lacrosse should be congratulated for their long standing commitment to and pride in their Orangemen lacrosse team: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

1           (1) congratulates the Syracuse University men’s  
2 lacrosse team for winning the 2004 NCAA Division  
3 I National Championship;

4           (2) recognizes the achievements of all the  
5 team’s players, coaches, and support staff and in-  
6 vites them to the United States Capitol Building to  
7 be honored;

8           (3) requests that the President recognize the  
9 achievements of the Syracuse University men’s la-  
10 crosse team and invite them to the White House for  
11 an appropriate ceremony honoring a national cham-  
12 pionship team; and

13           (4) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-  
14 atives to make available enrolled copies of this reso-  
15 lution to Syracuse University for appropriate display  
16 and to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution  
17 to each coach and member of the 2003 NCAA Divi-  
18 sion I Men’s Lacrosse National Championship team.

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