

108TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 113

Commending the Huskies of the University of Connecticut for winning the
2003 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 9, 2003

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

RESOLUTION

Commending the Huskies of the University of Connecticut
for winning the 2003 NCAA Division I Women's Basket-
ball Championship.

Whereas the University of Connecticut women's basketball
team won its third national championship in 4 years by
defeating arch-rival University of Tennessee by the score
of 73 to 68;

Whereas the Huskies finished the 2002–2003 season with a
record of 37 wins and 1 loss, and have now won 76 of
their last 77 games;

Whereas during the 2002–2003 season the Huskies won their
70th game in a row, setting a new record for NCAA Di-
vision I Women's Basketball;

Whereas Coach Geno Auriemma has been coaching the Huskies for 18 years, and achieved his 500th career win this season;

Whereas Coach Auriemma won his second-straight Coach of the Year honor this year;

Whereas Diana Taurasi was chosen as the national women's player of the year, and the NCAA Tournament's most valuable player;

Whereas Ashley Battle was chosen as Big East defensive player of the year;

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 unparalleled success continues to bring enormous pride and joy to the people of Connecticut and to sports aficionados around the country: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) completing the 2002–2003 women's basket-
4 ball season with a record of 37 wins and 1 loss, in-
5 cluding winning their record 70th game in a row;
6 and

7 (2) winning the 2003 NCAA Division I Wom-
8 en's Basketball Championship, their fourth national
9 championship.

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