

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# **S. RES. 346**

Commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2003–2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Women’s Ice Hockey Championship.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29, 2004

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

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## **RESOLUTION**

Commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2003–2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Women’s Ice Hockey Championship.

Whereas on Sunday, March 28, 2004, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers defeated Harvard University in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Women’s Ice Hockey Championship game by a score of 6 to 2, having defeated Dartmouth College by a score of 5 to 1 in the semifinal;

Whereas during the 2003–2004 season, the Gophers won an outstanding 30 games, while losing only 4 and tying 2;

Whereas the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers women's ice hockey team is the only women's sport at the University to win a national championship;

Whereas sophomores Krissy Wendell, Natalie Darwitz, and Allie Sanchez and juniors Jody Horak and Kelly Stephens were selected for the 2003–2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association All-Tournament team, and Krissy Wendell was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player;

Whereas sophomore Krissy Wendell was named to the Jofa Women's University Division Ice Hockey All-American first team, and sophomore Natalie Darwitz was named to the Jofa Women's University Division Ice Hockey All-American second team;

Whereas seniors Kelsey Bills, La Toya Clarke, Melissa Coulombe, and Jerilyn Glenn made tremendous contributions to the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers women's ice hockey program;

Whereas the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers women's ice hockey head coach Laura Halldorson, for the third time since 1998, has been named the American Hockey Coaches Association's Division I Women's Coach of the Year (2003–2004); and

Whereas all of the team's players showed tremendous dedication throughout the season toward their goal of winning the national championship: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) commends the University of Minnesota

3       women's ice hockey team for winning the 2003–2004

1 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I  
2 Women's Ice Hockey Championship;

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

7 (3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to trans-  
8 mit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the presi-  
9 dent of the University of Minnesota.

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