

## **H. Res. 493**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U. S.,***

*March 11, 2008.*

Whereas on May 13, 2007, the women's water polo team of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), defeated Stanford 5–4 in the championship game of the NCAA Division I Women's Water Polo National Championship tournament;

Whereas the victory gave Head Coach Adam Krikorian and the Bruins women's water polo team their third consecutive NCAA Championship and was the team's fifth overall national title;

Whereas Kelly Rulon, a driver for the Bruins, was selected as the tournament's Most Valuable Player;

Whereas UCLA women's water polo players Kelly Rulon, Emily Feher, Courtney Mathewson, Jillian Kraus, and Kacy Kunkel were named to the NCAA All-Tournament First Team;

Whereas the UCLA women's water polo team finished the 2007 season with a record of 28 wins and 2 losses, and now has a record of 90 wins and 6 losses over the past 3 seasons;

Whereas the 2007 Women's Water Polo National Championship makes UCLA the first school ever to win 100 NCAA sports national titles;

Whereas UCLA won its 100th NCAA title less than 58 years after the UCLA men's tennis team won the school's first NCAA title in 1950;

Whereas 16 different men's and women's sports programs contributed to the Bruins' 100 NCAA national championships, including—

- (1) men's basketball in 1964, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, and 1995;
- (2) men's golf in 1988;
- (3) women's golf in 1991 and 2004;
- (4) men's gymnastics in 1984 and 1987;
- (5) women's gymnastics in 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, and 2004;
- (6) men's soccer in 1985, 1990, 1997, and 2002;
- (7) women's softball in 1982, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1999, 2003, and 2004;
- (8) men's swimming in 1982;
- (9) men's tennis in 1950, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1956, 1960, 1961, 1965, 1970, 1971, 1975, 1976, 1979, 1982, 1984, and 2005;
- (10) men's track and field in 1956, 1966, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1978, 1987, and 1988;
- (11) women's outdoor track and field in 1982, 1983, and 2004;
- (12) women's indoor track and field in 2000 and 2001;
- (13) men's volleyball in 1970, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, and 2006;
- (14) women's volleyball in 1984, 1990, and 1991;
- (15) men's water polo in 1969, 1971, 1972, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, and 2004; and

(16) women's water polo in 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, and 2007;

Whereas UCLA teams have won 14 NCAA national championships during the tenure of Daniel G. Guerrero, the current Director of Athletics at UCLA; and

Whereas UCLA, under the leadership of Chancellor Gene Block, continues to establish itself as one of the top research universities as well as top athletic programs in the Nation: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates the women's water polo team of the University of California, Los Angeles, and Head Coach Adam Krikorian for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Women's Water Polo National Championship;

(2) congratulates UCLA on becoming the first school to win 100 NCAA sports national championship titles, making it the most accomplished athletic program in NCAA history; and

(3) recognizes the achievements of all the players, coaches, students, alumni, and staff of UCLA who were instrumental over the years in this prestigious achievement.

Attest:

*Clerk.*