

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 247

Commending the University of Washington Men's Crew, the 2007  
Intercollegiate Rowing Association Champions.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2007

Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted the following  
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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2007 Intercollegiate Rowing Association Champions.

Whereas crew is the oldest intercollegiate sport in the United  
States, dating back to 1852;

Whereas the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Champion-  
ship, which began in 1895, is the oldest college rowing  
championship in the United States and is one of the most  
prestigious championships in collegiate rowing;

Whereas the University of Washington first attended the  
Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championship in the  
1913;

Whereas the Washington Huskies Men's Crew Team was the  
number 1 ranked team in the United States all season

and entered the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships as the top seeded team;

Whereas the University of Washington's varsity eight, second varsity eight, and open four each won gold medals in their respective races, and the freshman eight took home the bronze medal;

Whereas this is the 12th varsity eight title won by University of Washington at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships, and the first such win by the Huskies since 1997;

Whereas the Huskies also won the Ten Eyck Trophy for the first time since 1970 by winning the overall points championship;

Whereas the entire University of Washington Men's Crew Team should be commended for demonstrating determination, work ethic, attitude, and heart; and

Whereas the members of the Men's Crew Team have brought great honor to themselves, their families, the University of Washington, and the State of Washington: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) commends the University of Washington  
3       Men's Crew Team for winning the 2007 Intercolle-  
4       giate Rowing Association Championship and acquir-  
5       ing the Ten Eyck Trophy; and

6               (2) recognizes the achievements of the rowers,  
7       coaches, and staff whose skill, discipline, and dedica-  
8       tion allowed them to reach such heights.