

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 334

Congratulating the Pennsylvania State University women's soccer team for winning the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association Soccer Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 14, 2015

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

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, on December 6, 2015, the Pennsylvania State University Nittany Lions won the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the "NCAA") Soccer Championship, also known as the College Cup, in Cary, North Carolina with a hard-fought victory over the Duke University Blue Devils in a 1-0 match;

Whereas the Nittany Lions women's soccer team won their first ever NCAA Soccer Championship after advancing to the College Cup for the fifth time and the College Cup Final for the second time;

Whereas the Pennsylvania State University Nittany Lions are the first Big Ten team to earn an NCAA Women's Soccer Championship;

Whereas the Pennsylvania State University Nittany Lions won both the Big Ten regular season title and the Big Ten Tournament, concluding the 2015 season with a record of 16 wins, including 15 shutouts, and only 3 losses;

Whereas senior Raquel Rodriguez was named a First Team All-American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America;

Whereas seniors Britt Eckerstrom and Raquel Rodriguez were named to the Academic All-District 2 First Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America; and

Whereas, this season, Head Coach Erica Walsh and her coaching staff depended on team captains Raquel Rodriguez, Mallory Weber, and Britt Eckerstrom to lead by example on the field: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates the Pennsylvania State Uni-
3 versity women's soccer team, coaches, and staff for
4 winning the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Asso-
5 ciation Soccer Championship;

6 (2) commends the Pennsylvania State Univer-
7 sity women's soccer team, coaches, and staff for
8 their hard work and dedication; and

9 (3) recognizes the students, faculty, alumni,
10 and devoted fans of Pennsylvania State University

- 1 who supported the Nittany Lions on the path to
- 2 winning their first ever National Collegiate Athletic
- 3 Association Soccer Championship.

