

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 345

Congratulating the North Dakota State University football team for winning the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 12, 2016

Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the North Dakota State University (referred to in this preamble as “NDSU”) Bison won the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the “NCAA”) Division I Football Championship Subdivision title game in Frisco, Texas, on January 9, 2016, in a decisive victory over the Jacksonville State Gamecocks by a score of 37 to 10;

Whereas NDSU has now won 13 NCAA Football Championships;

Whereas NDSU has now won 5 consecutive NCAA Division I Football Championships, an extraordinary and record-setting achievement in modern collegiate football history;

Whereas the NDSU Bison have displayed tremendous resilience and skill over the past 5 seasons, with 71 wins to only 5 losses, including a streak of 33 consecutive wins;

Whereas an estimated 17,000 Bison fans attended the Championship game, reflecting the tremendous spirit and dedication of Bison Nation that has helped propel the success of the team; and

Whereas the 2015 NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision title was a victory not only for the NDSU football team, but also for the entire State of North Dakota: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates the North Dakota State Uni-
3 versity Bison football team as the 2015 champions
4 of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Divi-
5 sion I Football Championship Subdivision;

6 (2) commends the North Dakota State Univer-
7 sity players, coaches, and staff for—

8 (A) their hard work and dedication on a
9 historic season; and

10 (B) fostering a continuing tradition of ath-
11 letic and academic excellence; and

12 (3) recognizes the students, alumni, and loyal
13 fans that supported the Bison while the Bison
14 sought to capture a fifth consecutive Division I

- 1 Football Championship Subdivision trophy for North
- 2 Dakota State University.

