

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 354

Congratulating the University of Nebraska-Lincoln volleyball team for winning the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Volleyball Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 2, 2016

Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. SASSE) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the University of Nebraska-Lincoln volleyball team for winning the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Volleyball Championship.

Whereas, on December 19, 2015, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cornhuskers won the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the “NCAA”) Division I Volleyball Championship in Omaha, Nebraska in an overwhelming victory over the University of Texas Longhorns by a score of 25 to 23, 25 to 23, and 25 to 21;

Whereas the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has won 4 NCAA volleyball Championships;

Whereas the Cornhuskers ended their championship season with a 16-match winning streak and finished the year with a record of 32 wins and 4 losses;

Whereas all members of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln volleyball team, including Annika Albrecht, Olivia Boender, Kelsey Fien, Mikaela Foecke, Meghan Haggerty, Cecilia Hall, Briana Holman, Kelly Hunter, Kenzie Maloney, Alicia Ostrander, Tiani Reeves, Amber Rolfzen, Kadie Rolfzen, Brooke Smith, Sydney Townsend, and Justine Wong-Orantes, contributed to this outstanding victory;

Whereas head coach John Cook, assistant coach Chris Tamas, assistant coach Dani Busboom Kelly, volunteer assistant coach Jen Tamas, director of operations Lindsay Peterson, video coordinator Natalie Morgan, and graduate managers Dan Mader, Mike Owen, and Peter Netisingha guided this outstanding group of women to a national championship;

Whereas Mikaela Foecke was named the Most Outstanding Player of the 2015 NCAA Championship;

Whereas Justine Wong-Orantes was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, becoming the first Nebraska player ever to earn that award;

Whereas Kadie Rolfzen, Amber Rolfzen, and Justine Wong-Orantes were recognized as All-Americans by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, and Mikaela Foecke and Kelly Hunter received honorable mention; and

Whereas an NCAA record-breaking crowd of 17,561 volleyball fans attended the championship game, reflecting the tremendous spirit and dedication of Nebraska

fans supporting the Cornhuskers as the team won the national championship: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates the University of Nebraska-
3 Lincoln volleyball team as the winner of the 2015
4 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I
5 Volleyball Championship;

6 (2) commends the University of Nebraska play-
7 ers, coaches, and staff for their hard work and dedi-
8 cation;

9 (3) recognizes the students, alumni, and loyal
10 fans that supported the Cornhuskers on their jour-
11 ney to win another Division I Championship; and

12 (4) respectfully requests that the Secretary of
13 the Senate prepare an official copy of this resolution
14 for presentation to—

15 (A) the president of University of Ne-
16 braska;

17 (B) the athletic director of the University
18 of Nebraska-Lincoln; and

19 (C) the head coach of the University of
20 Nebraska-Lincoln volleyball team.

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