

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 503

Commending the University of West Florida Argonauts football team for its National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II national championship victory.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2020

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Commending the University of West Florida Argonauts football team for its National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II national championship victory.

Whereas, on December 21, 2019, the University of West Florida Argonauts football team (referred to in this preamble as the “Argonauts”) defeated the Minnesota State University Mavericks by a score of 48 to 40 in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II national championship game in McKinney, Texas;

Whereas the Argonauts returned to the national championship game in 2019 for the second time in the last 3 years;

Whereas the Argonauts won the first national football championship for the University of West Florida a mere 4

years after the football program was established at the university in 2015;

Whereas the Argonauts finished the 2019 football season with a 13–2 record; and

Whereas head coach Pete Shinnick and each player on the Argonauts’ team roster should be congratulated for a successful football season: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commends the University of West Florida
3 Argonauts football team for its National Collegiate
4 Athletic Association Division II national champion-
5 ship victory in football;

6 (2) recognizes the hard work, determination,
7 and excellence exhibited by the players, coaches, sup-
8 port staff, and student body of the University of
9 West Florida; and

10 (3) congratulates—

11 (A) the University of West Florida and the
12 city of Pensacola, Florida;

13 (B) the fans of the University of West
14 Florida Argonauts football team; and

15 (C) the alumni of the University of West
16 Florida throughout the world.

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