

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 772

Congratulating the Los Angeles Lakers for winning the 2020 National Basketball Association Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 12, 2020

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

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Los Angeles Lakers for winning the 2020 National Basketball Association Championship.

Whereas, on October 11, 2020, the Los Angeles Lakers (referred to in this preamble as the “Lakers”) defeated the Miami Heat with a score of 106–93 in game 6 of the 2020 National Basketball Association (referred to in this preamble as the “NBA”) Championship Finals;

Whereas, during the 2020 NBA playoffs, the Lakers defeated the Portland Trailblazers, the Houston Rockets, the Denver Nuggets, and the Miami Heat on the way to a 16–5 overall record;

Whereas the victory by the Lakers marks the record-tying 17th NBA Championship of the franchise;

Whereas every member of the 2019–2020 Lakers team played a key role in the record-tying championship, including—

- (1) Kostas Antetokounmpo;
- (2) Avery Bradley;
- (3) Devontae Cacok;
- (4) Kentavious Caldwell-Pope;
- (5) Alex Caruso;
- (6) Quinn Cook;
- (7) Anthony Davis;
- (8) Jared Dudley;
- (9) Danny Green;
- (10) Talen Horton-Tucker;
- (11) Dwight Howard;
- (12) LeBron James;
- (13) Kyle Kuzma;
- (14) Javale McGee;
- (15) Markieff Morris;
- (16) Rajon Rondo;
- (17) JR Smith; and
- (18) Dion Waiters;

Whereas the entire Lakers organization, including owner Jeanie Buss, general manager Rob Pelinka, and head coach Frank Vogel, deserves congratulations for continuing the excellence of the franchise;

Whereas the Lakers overcame an unprecedented season stemming from the coronavirus pandemic, including a shutdown that lasted more than 3 months and 95 days inside the NBA “bubble”;

Whereas LeBron James was named Most Valuable Player of the NBA Finals for the fourth time, averaging 29.8

points, 11.8 rebounds, and 8.5 assists per game, while shooting 59.1 percent from the field per game;

Whereas the entire Lakers team and organization honored the legacy of Lakers legend Kobe Bryant by winning the 2020 NBA Championship, showing “Mamba Mentality” throughout the playoffs; and

Whereas, although fans of the Lakers could not be in the arena to cheer on their team, Lakers Nation was vital in showing unmatched support for the team on the way to an NBA Championship: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates the Los Angeles Lakers for
3 winning the 2020 National Basketball Association
4 Championship;

5 (2) recognizes the historic achievement of the
6 entire Los Angeles Lakers organization, including
7 the players, coaches, and staff, for a victorious sea-
8 son after a truly unprecedented year in the National
9 Basketball Association; and

10 (3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to trans-
11 mit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

12 (A) the head coach of the Los Angeles
13 Lakers, Frank Vogel, and the 2019–2020 Los
14 Angeles Lakers team;

15 (B) the owner of the Los Angeles Lakers,
16 Jeanie Buss; and

- 1 (C) the general manager of the Los Ange-
- 2 les Lakers, Rob Pelinka.

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