

SENATE RESOLUTION 425—TO COM-
MEND THE UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND WOMEN'S BASKET-
BALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE
2006 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATH-
LETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION I
NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAM-
PIONSHIP

Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 425

Whereas the University of Maryland women's basketball team has worked vigorously, dynamically, and very enthusiastically to reach a championship level of play;

Whereas the students, alumni, faculty, and fans of the Terrapins should be congratulated for their commitment to the University of Maryland Terrapins national champion women's basketball team;

Whereas the student athletes, led by Crystal Langhorne and her teammates, Kristi Toliver, Freshman of the Year Marissa Coleman, Shay Doron, Laura Harper, Kalika France, Christie Marrone, Ashleigh Newman, Aurelie Noirez, Jade Perry, Angel Ross, Charmaine Carr, and Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood participated in this national championship season;

Whereas Head Coach Brenda Frese has recruited and taught the top talent in the United States to be student athletes at the University of Maryland and has been assisted by coaches Jeff Walz, Erica Floyd, Joanna Bernabei, and Director of Basketball Operations Mark Pearson, to imbue in these young women the values of teamwork, perseverance, and competitiveness;

Whereas the University of Maryland women's basketball team, also known as the "Terps", was able to defeat their 2 greatest foes en route to a first national championship in women's basketball;

Whereas the championship game was won in overtime after overcoming a deficit of 13 points with only 15 minutes remaining in regulation play; and

Whereas the grit, heart, and maturity of the 2006 University of Maryland Terrapins women's basketball team will be the standard-bearer for years to come in the game of Women's College Basketball: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the University of Maryland Terrapins women's college basketball team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Championship;

(2) recognizes the breathtaking achievements of Head Coach Brenda Frese, her assistant coaches, and all of the outstanding players; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to Brenda Frese, Head Coach of the national champions University of Maryland Terrapins and to the University of Maryland College Park President, Dr. Dan Mote for appropriate display.

SENATE RESOLUTION 426—SUP-
PORTING THE GOALS AND
IDEALS OF NATIONAL CAMPUS
SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 426

Whereas students and faculty on college and university campuses are subject to criminal threats from—

(1) within the borders of their respective institutions; and

(2) the communities in which their respective institutions are located;

Whereas, between 2001 and 2003, 84 homicides, 7,941 sex offenses, 9,296 aggravated assaults, and 3,367 arsons on the campuses of colleges and universities in the United States were reported under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 U.S.C. 1092(f));

Whereas between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all female students become the victim of a completed or attempted rape, usually by someone they know, during their college careers;

Whereas more than 97,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are victims of alcohol-related sexual assaults each year;

Whereas, each year, more than 696,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are assaulted by another student who has been drinking;

Whereas 1,700 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die each year from alcohol-related unintentional injuries, including motor vehicle crashes;

Whereas, according to the Center for Campus Fire Safety, there were 82 fire fatalities in student housing buildings between January 2000 and January 2006;

Whereas Security On Campus, Inc., a national group dedicated to promoting safety and security on college and university campuses, has designated September 2006 as "National Campus Safety Awareness Month"; and

Whereas the designation of National Campus Safety Awareness Month provides an opportunity to colleges and universities to inform students about—

(1) existing campus crime trends;

(2) campus security policies;

(3) crime prevention techniques;

(4) fire safety issues; and

(5) alcohol and other drug education, prevention, and treatment programs: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month; and
(2) encourages students who are enrolled in colleges and universities to participate in events and awareness initiatives held during the month of September.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, today is the 20th anniversary of the murder of a 19-year-old on a Pennsylvania college campus, Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA. Twenty years ago, a student who was on drugs and alcohol entered her room through three doors which should have been locked and committed a brutal rape and murder.

When I was district attorney of Philadelphia, I dealt with numerous incidents of campus crime and knew firsthand of the severity. However, I believe that many people would be surprised by the extent of the problem.

According to U.S. Department of Education statistics, from 2001 to 2003, there were a total of 84 homicides, 7,941 sex offenses, 9,296 aggravated assaults, and 3,367 arsons on college campuses during that period of time.

The parents of Jeanne Clery, Connie and Howard Clery, have undertaken a crusade to try to prevent the recurrence of the brutal crime against their

daughter and have had a national campaign. Part of that was their efforts, which I joined them on, to introduce the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1989, which became law in 1990.

Regrettably, there is only about one-third compliance with the schools on that act. The beginning of the school year is the time they call the Red Zone, when there are more offenses likely to be committed. For this reason, Security on Campus has designated September 2006 as National Campus Safety Awareness Month to provide an opportunity for colleges and universities to inform students about existing campus crime trends. At a very minimum, the colleges and universities ought to comply with the law on disclosure so that students may know what the risks are.

I ask unanimous consent that the full text of my prepared statement be printed in the RECORD at the conclusion of my remarks.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATEMENT OF SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER
NATIONAL CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH
RESOLUTION

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I have sought recognition today to introduce a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month. Today is a somber yet, important day for this resolution to be introduced as it marks the 20th Anniversary of Jeanne Clery's murder. In the early morning hours of April 5, 1986, Jeanne Clery, a 19 year old student at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was brutally raped and murdered in her dormitory room. Her killer was a drug and alcohol abuser and a Lehigh University student whom Jeanne had never met. He gained access to her room by proceeding, unopposed, through three propped-open doors, each of which should have been locked. This heinous crime opened the eyes of our nation to the extent of crime on college and university campuses.

When I was district attorney of Philadelphia, I dealt with numerous incidents of campus crime and know firsthand of its severity. However, I believe that many would be surprised by the extent of the problem. According to recent U.S. Department of Education statistics, a total of 84 homicides; 7,941 sex offenses; 9,296 aggravated assaults; and 3,367 arsons were reported on our nation's college and university campuses from 2001 to 2003. In addition, 1,700 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die each year from alcohol related unintentional injuries, including motor vehicle crashes. Additionally, more than 696,000 students are assaulted by another student who has been drinking and more than 97,000 students are victims of alcohol related sexual assault or date rape according to the latest research from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Since their daughter's death, Connie and Howard Clery, have worked tirelessly in their daughter's memory to protect the lives of college students by warning them of these dangers through the work of Security On Campus, Inc., a national nonprofit that they founded, which is based in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. The Clerys first brought these issues to my attention shortly after their daughter's murder and I worked with them

to develop the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1989, which became law in 1990. This Act was modified and included in the Higher Education Act of 1998, as the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. Although the U.S. Department of Justice has concluded that only a third of all schools are reporting their campus crime statistics in a manner fully compliant with the law, the Clery Act has significantly changed the landscape of campus security for the better, but as the statistics reveal, more work remains to be done.

Security on Campus has found that the beginning of each new school year can be an especially dangerous time for students. This is particularly true for first year students who are on their own for the first time in a new environment and are experiencing new freedoms. Due to the increased risk of sexual assault that female college students face during this time, the period from the start of the Fall semester through the end of November is often referred to as the "Red Zone". For this reason, Security on Campus has designated September 2006 as National Campus Safety Awareness Month to provide opportunity for colleges and universities to inform students about existing campus crime trends, campus security policies, crime prevention techniques, fire safety, and alcohol and other drug education, prevention and treatment programs.

Throughout the past several years, I have worked together with the Clerys, Security on Campus, and crime prevention professionals on campuses across the country to help raise much needed awareness about these dangers. Thus, I urge my colleagues, in honor of Jeanne Clery's memory, to join me in this effort by supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month.

Thank you, Mr. President. I yield the floor.

SENATE RESOLUTION 427—COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM

Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BOND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CHAFEE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. VITTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. REID) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 427

Whereas, on June 29, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law—

(1) the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 (Public Law 84-627; 70 Stat. 374) to establish the 41,000-mile National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, later designated as the "Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways"; and

(2) the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 (Public Law 84-627; 70 Stat. 387) to create the Highway Trust Fund;

Whereas, in 1990, the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways was renamed the Dwight D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways to recognize the role of President Eisenhower in the creation of the Interstate Highway System;

Whereas that web of superhighways, now spanning a total of 46,876 miles throughout the United States, has had a powerful and positive impact on the lives of United States citizens;

Whereas the Interstate System has proven to be a vital tool for transporting people and

goods from 1 region to another speedily and safely;

Whereas the use of the Interstate System has helped the Nation facilitate domestic and global trade, and has allowed the Nation to create unprecedented economic expansion and opportunities for millions of United States citizens;

Whereas the Interstate System has enabled diverse communities throughout the United States to come closer together, and has allowed United States citizens to remain connected to each other as well as to the larger world;

Whereas the Interstate System has made it easier and more enjoyable for United States citizens to travel to long-distance destinations and spend time with family members and friends who live far away;

Whereas the Interstate System is a pivotal link in the national chain of defense and emergency preparedness efforts;

Whereas the Interstate System remains 1 of the paramount assets of the United States, as well as a symbol of human ingenuity and freedom;

Whereas the anniversary of the Interstate System provides United States citizens with an occasion to honor 1 of the largest public works achievements of all time, and reflect on how the Nation can maintain the effectiveness of the System in the years ahead: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) proclaims 2006 as the Golden Anniversary Year of the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways;

(2) recognizes and celebrates the achievements of the Federal Highway Administration, State departments of transportation, and the highway construction industry of the United States, including contractors, designers, engineers, labor, materials producers, and equipment companies, for their contributions to the quality of life of the citizens of the United States; and

(3) encourages citizens, communities, governmental agencies, and other organizations to promote and participate in celebratory and educational activities that mark this uniquely important and historic milestone.

SENATE RESOLUTION 428—CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2005 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION I CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 428

Whereas, on November 21, 2005, after finishing second for 3 consecutive years, the University of Wisconsin men's cross country team (referred to in this preamble as the "Badgers cross country team") won the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Cross Country Championship in Terre Haute, Indiana, by placing first ahead of—

- (1) the University of Arkansas; and
- (2) Notre Dame University;

Whereas the Badgers cross country team secured its victory through the strong performances of its members, including—

- (1) Simon Bairu, who won his second consecutive individual national championship with a time of 29:15.9;
- (2) Chris Solinsky, who finished third in the championship race with a time of 29:27.8;

(3) Matt Withrow, who finished ninth in the race with a time of 29:50.7;

(4) Antony Ford, who finished 14th with a time of 29:55.2;

(5) Stuart Eagon, who finished 17th with a time of 30:05.3;

(6) Tim Nelson, who finished 18th with a time of 30:06.4; and

(7) Christian Wagner, who finished 58th with a time of 30:35.7;

Whereas the success of the season depended on the hard work, dedication, and performance of every player on the Badgers cross country team, including—

- (1) Simon Bairu;
- (2) Brandon Bethke;
- (3) Bryan Culer;
- (4) Stuart Eagon;
- (5) Antony Ford;
- (6) Ryan Gasper;
- (7) Ben Gregory;
- (8) Bobby Lockhart;
- (9) Tim Nelson;
- (10) Teddy O'Reilly;
- (11) Tim Pierie;
- (12) Joe Pierre;
- (13) Ben Porter;
- (14) Codie See;
- (15) Chris Solinsky;
- (16) Christian Wagner; and
- (17) Matt Withrop;

Whereas, on October, 30, 2005, the Badgers cross country team won its seventh straight Big Ten championship with a record-setting score and margin of victory by sweeping the top four positions and eight of the top ten positions;

Whereas numerous members of the Badgers cross country team were recognized for their performance in the Big Ten Conference, including—

(1) Simon Bairu, who was named the Big Ten Men's Cross Country Athlete of the Year and won the Big Ten Conference individual title;

(2) Matt Withrop, who was named the Big Ten Men's Cross Country Freshman of the Year after finishing third in the conference meet; and

(3) Head Coach Jerry Schumacher, who was named the Big Ten Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year for the fifth consecutive year; and

Whereas Simon Bairu, Chris Solinsky, Matt Withrow, Antony Ford, Stuart Eagon, and Tim Nelson earned All-American honors: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the University of Wisconsin men's cross country team, Head Coach Jerry Schumacher and his coaching staff, Athletic Director Barry Alvarez, and Chancellor John D. Wiley for an outstanding championship season; and

(2) respectfully requests the Clerk of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

SENATE RESOLUTION 429—CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2006 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION I HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL) submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 429

Whereas on March 26, 2006, the University of Wisconsin Badgers won the women's Frozen Four in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with a