

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 282

Congratulating the Huskies of the University of Connecticut for winning  
the 2000 Women's Basketball Championship.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5, 2000

Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted the following  
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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for winning the 2000 Women's Basketball Championship.

Whereas the University of Connecticut women's basketball  
team won its second national championship in 5 years by  
defeating the University of Tennessee by the score of 71–  
52;

Whereas the University of Connecticut Huskies entered the  
2000 NCAA Tournament with a perfect 15–0 record in  
the Big East Conference and with just one loss during  
the regular season;

Whereas National Coach of the Year Geno Auriemma's team  
began the season ranked number one in the Nation and  
will finish the season ranked number one in the Nation;

Whereas the University of Connecticut Women Huskies brought the State of Connecticut its second straight NCAA Basketball Title, following the 1999 championship of the University of Connecticut Men's team;

Whereas both Shea Ralph and Svetlana Abrosimova were chosen consensus All-Americans; Ralph was selected the NCAA tournament's Most Outstanding Player; Kelly Schumacher set a championship-game record for blocked shots with 9; and Ralph, Abrosimova, Sue Bird, and Asjha Jones were named to the All-Tournament team;

Whereas the Huskies dominated March Madness, averaging 91.3 points and a 19-point margin of victory in the tournament;

Whereas University of Connecticut's 19-point win over Tennessee, the other powerhouse of women's collegiate basketball, was the second largest margin of victory ever in a championship game;

Whereas the high caliber of the University of Connecticut Women Huskies in both athletics and academics has again advanced the sport of women's basketball and provided inspiration for future generations of young female athletes; and

Whereas the Huskies' season of accomplishment rallied Connecticut residents of all ages, from Stamford to Storrs, from Norwalk to Norwich, behind a common purpose and inspired a wave of euphoria across the State: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the Senate commends the Huskies of
- 2 the University of Connecticut for completing the 1999–

- 1 2000 season with a 36–1 record and winning the 2000
- 2 NCAA Women’s Basketball Championship.

