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Acknowledging that the Los Angeles Lakers are the 2001 National Basketball Association champions and congratulating the team for its outstanding drive, discipline, and dominance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 19, 2001

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

RESOLUTION

Acknowledging that the Los Angeles Lakers are the 2001 National Basketball Association champions and congratulating the team for its outstanding drive, discipline, and dominance.

Whereas the Los Angeles Lakers are the undisputed 2001 National Basketball Association champions and thus champions of the world;

Whereas this is the second consecutive season that the Los Angeles Lakers have won the National Basketball Association championship;

Whereas the Los Angeles Lakers are one of America's pre-eminent sports franchises and have now won their 13th NBA Championship;

Whereas the Los Angeles Lakers sealed their second consecutive championship with the best playoff record in the history of the National Basketball Association, and became the first team to go through the playoffs undefeated on the road;

Whereas this exceptionally gifted team is guided by Phil Jackson, one of the most successful coaches in the history of professional basketball, who led the Lakers to victory in 23 of their last 24 games;

Whereas the Los Angeles Lakers' 2001 National Basketball Association championship was characterized by a remarkable team effort, led by the series Most Valuable Player Shaquille O'Neal; and

Whereas it is appropriate and fitting to now offer these athletes and their coach the attention and accolades they have earned: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate congratulates the entire
- 2 2001 Los Angeles Lakers team and its coach Phil Jackson
- 3 for their remarkable achievement, and their drive, dis-
- 4 cipline, and dominance.

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