

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 67

Commending the Blue Devils of Duke University for winning the 2001 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5, 2001

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

RESOLUTION

Commending the Blue Devils of Duke University for winning the 2001 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship.

Whereas the 2000–2001 Duke University Blue Devils' men's basketball team (referred to in this resolution as the "Duke Blue Devils") had a spectacular season;

Whereas the Duke Blue Devils finished the regular season with a 26–4 record, claiming a record 5 straight finishes in first place during the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season;

Whereas the Duke Blue Devils won the 2001 Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Championship, winning the championship of that tournament for the third year in a row;

Whereas the Duke Blue Devils are the first men's basketball team to be a number 1 seed in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Men's Basketball Tournament during 4 consecutive seasons since that association began seeding teams in 1979;

Whereas the Duke Blue Devils amassed the most wins, 133, in a 4-year period of any National Collegiate Athletic Association men's basketball team in history;

Whereas Shane Battier received the 2001 Naismith Award as men's college basketball Player of the Year;

Whereas Coach Mike Krzyzewski has taken the Duke Blue Devils to 7 national championship games in 16 years;

Whereas Coach Krzyzewski led the Duke Blue Devils to the team's third national championship;

Whereas the Duke Blue Devils are a fine example of academic and athletic dedication and success;

Whereas the team's success during the 2000–2001 season was truly a team accomplishment; and

Whereas the Duke Blue Devils won the 2001 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate commends the Blue Devils
- 2 of Duke University for winning the 2001 National Colle-
- 3 giate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Champion-
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