

H. Res. 187

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

April 11, 2003.

Whereas the University of Connecticut Huskies women's basketball team won its third National Collegiate Athletic Association championship in 4 years by defeating the University of Tennessee by the score of 73–68;

Whereas, after losing 4 All-American players to graduation, the Huskies were still able to finish the 2002–2003 season with a nearly perfect 37–1 record, becoming only the 3rd NCAA Division I women's basketball team to repeat as national champions;

Whereas Diana Taurasi was chosen as the consensus national women's Player of the Year and named the Final Four Most Outstanding Player;

Whereas the University of Connecticut Huskies set an NCAA Division I women's record by winning 70 games in a row;

Whereas University of Connecticut Huskies head coach Geno Auriemma was named NCAA Division I women's basketball Coach of the Year, won his 501st game and 4th National Championship;

Whereas the high caliber of the University of Connecticut Huskies in both athletics and academics has significantly advanced the sport of women's basketball and provided

inspiration for future generations of young men and women alike; and

Whereas the University of Connecticut Huskies' championship season has rallied Connecticut residents of all ages behind a common purpose and triggered a wave of euphoria across the State: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives commends the University of Connecticut Huskies women's basketball team for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women's basketball championship and for completing the 2002–2003 season with a 37–1 record.

Attest:

Clerk.