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1ST SESSION

H. RES. 196

Congratulating the Saint John's University men's basketball team for winning the 2003 National Invitation Tournament basketball championship.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2003

Mr. MEEKS of New York submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Saint John's University men's basketball team for winning the 2003 National Invitation Tournament basketball championship.

Whereas on Thursday, April 3, 2003, New York's Saint John's University Red Storm men's basketball team won its 6th National Invitation Tournament basketball championship;

Whereas Saint John's University men's basketball program is ranked 4th in number of all-time wins for men's division I basketball;

Whereas the Red Storm won the championship game by defeating their Big East rival Georgetown University 70-67, continuing its legendary tradition of winning in men's division I basketball;

Whereas the Saint John’s University team was led by senior guard Marcus Hatten, who ended his brilliant collegiate career as the team’s leading-scorer, and received outstanding support from senior forward Anthony Glover, freshman point guard Elijah Ingram, junior forward Grady Reynolds, and center Kyle Cuffe;

Whereas the roster of the championship Red Storm team also included Mohamed Diakite, Tim Doyle, Curtis “CUJO” Johnson, Abe Keita, Eric King, John Scheiman, Willie Shaw, Tristan Smith, and Andre Stanley;

Whereas Head Coach Mike Jarvis has coached Saint John’s for 5 successful seasons and notched his 100th win at St. John’s this season with a thrilling win over Duke University making Coach Jarvis the only active division I coach with at least 100 wins at 3 different division I schools;

Whereas Coach Jarvis and his coaching staff, including Associate Head Coach Kevin Clark, Assistant Head Coaches Mike Jarvis, II (“Deuce”) and Dermon Player, and Director of Basketball Operations Alex Evans, deserve tremendous credit for their outstanding determination and accomplishments; and

Whereas the students, alumni, administration, faculty, and supporters of Saint John’s University are to be congratulated for their loyalty and pride in their National Invitation Tournament champion basketball team: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) congratulates the Saint John’s University
- 3 men’s basketball team for winning the 2003 Na-

1 tional Invitation Tournament Division I men's bas-
2 ketball championship;

3 (2) recognizes the achievements of all the
4 team's players, coaches, trainers and support staff;

5 (3) recognizes the legendary achievements of
6 Saint John's University Red Storm men's basketball
7 team; and

8 (4) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-
9 atives to make available enrolled copies of this reso-
10 lution to Saint John's University and the Big East
11 Conference for appropriate display and to transmit
12 an enrolled copy to the president of the university,
13 the athletic director, and each coach and member of
14 the 2003 championship team.

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