

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 158

Commending the University of Virginia Cavaliers men's lacrosse team for winning the 2003 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 3, 2003

Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Commending the University of Virginia Cavaliers men's lacrosse team for winning the 2003 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship.

Whereas the students, alumni, faculty, and supporters of the University of Virginia are to be congratulated for their commitment and pride in their National Champion men's lacrosse team;

Whereas in 2003, the University of Virginia claimed its second National Championship in 5 years, with an overall season of 15 and 2;

Whereas the Cavaliers won the NCAA first round 19 to 8 against Mount St. Mary's, beat Georgetown 12 to 7 in the Quarterfinals, and Maryland 14 to 4 in the Semifinals;

Whereas the University of Virginia Cavaliers won the championship game by defeating the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays 9 to 7;

Whereas the University of Virginia team was led by A.J. Shannon with 4 goals, John Christmas with 2 goals, and received outstanding effort and support from Chris Rotelli and Billy Glading, while goalie Tillman Johnson had 13 saves and was selected Most Outstanding Player of the championship game;

Whereas every player on the Cavalier team contributed to their success in this championship season and they are Mike Abbott, Andrew Agoliati, Jimmy Barter, Ryan Binder, Ned Bowen, Doug Brody, Patrick Buchanan, David Burman, Michael Culver, Jack deVilliers, Kyle Dixon, Andrew Faraone, Jon Focht, Newton Gentry, Foster Gilbert, Brendan Gill, Charlie Glazer, Zach Heffner, Brett Hughes, Hunter Kass, Nathan Kenney, Ted Lamade, Jared Little, Kevin McGrath, J.J. Morrissey, Justin Mullen, Chris Ourisman, Matt Paquet, Matt Poskay, Derrick Preuss, Hatcher Snead, Calvin Sullivan, Ryan Thompson, Matt Ward, Trey Whitty, Joe Yevoli, trainer Katie Serenelli, the team doctor, Dan Mistry, and manager Kristin Madl;

Whereas Head Coach Dom Starsia has coached the University of Virginia men's lacrosse team for 11 years, and has led the University of Virginia men's lacrosse team to the NCAA Tournament for a university-record 11th consecutive time;

Whereas Coach Starsia has led the team to a school record 15 wins this season;

Whereas Coach Starsia is 1 of only 3 coaches in college lacrosse history to win 100 games at 2 different colleges: the University of Virginia and Brown University; and

Whereas Coach Starsia and his coaching staff, including Assistant Coaches David Curry, Marc Van Arsdale, and Hannon Wright deserve much credit for the outstanding determination and accomplishments of their young team: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) congratulates the University of Virginia  
3       men’s lacrosse team for winning the 2003 NCAA  
4       Division I Men’s Lacrosse National Championship;

5               (2) recognizes the achievements of all the  
6       team’s players, coaches, and support staff, and in-  
7       vites them to the United States Capitol Building to  
8       be honored;

9               (3) requests that the President recognize the  
10       achievements of the University of Virginia men’s la-  
11       crosse team and invite them to the White House for  
12       an appropriate ceremony honoring a National Cham-  
13       pion team; and

14              (4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to—

15                      (A) make available enrolled copies of this  
16       resolution to the University of Virginia for ap-  
17       propriate display; and

18                      (B) transmit an enrolled copy of this reso-  
19       lution to each coach and member of the 2003

- 1 NCAA Division I men's lacrosse national cham-
- 2 pionship team.

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