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S. RES. 163

Commending the Francis Marion University Patriots men's golf team for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Men's Golf Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 10, 2003

Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Commending the Francis Marion University Patriots men's golf team for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Men's Golf Championship.

Whereas on Friday, May 27, 2003, the Francis Marion University Patriots men's golf team won the 2003 NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championship, the first National Championship for Francis Marion University since it left the Peach Belt Conference in 1992 and moved to Division II;

Whereas the Patriots finished the Championship with a four-round total of 1149 strokes, for 3 shots under par, beating the second place Rollins College Tars by 14 strokes;

Whereas the Patriots won the National Championship on the course of Crosswater Golf Club in Sunriver, Oregon;

Whereas the Patriots finished the season with a 112–43–2 record against opponents ranked in the top 25 teams in the country;

Whereas the Patriots led at the end of every round and became the second straight team to win the National Championship as an at-large selection;

Whereas players Fredrik Ohlsson, Matt Dura, and Dylan Keylock were honored as All-Americans, and Juan Pablo Bossi and Per Hallberg earned honorable mention recognition for the 2002–03 season;

Whereas Francis Marion University men’s golf team has displayed outstanding dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the season in achieving Division II collegiate golf’s highest honor; and

Whereas the Patriots have brought pride and honor to the State of South Carolina: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commends the Francis Marion University
3 Patriots for winning the 2003 National Collegiate
4 Athletic Association Division II Men’s Golf Cham-
5 pionship;

6 (2) recognizes the achievements of all the
7 team’s players, coaches, and staff and invites them
8 to the United States Capitol Building to be honored
9 in an appropriate manner; and

10 (3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make
11 available enrolled copies of this resolution to Francis
12 Marion University for appropriate display and to

1 transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to each
2 coach and member of the 2003 NCAA Division II
3 Men's Golf Championship team from Francis Mar-
4 ion University.

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