

117TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 189

Congratulating the University of Kentucky's Women's Volleyball Team for winning the 2020 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Volleyball Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29, 2021

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

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the University of Kentucky's Women's Volleyball Team for winning the 2020 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Volleyball Championship.

Whereas, on April 24, 2021, in Omaha, Nebraska, the women's volleyball team of the University of Kentucky won its first National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Volleyball Championship by defeating the University of Texas in a 4-set victory;

Whereas the players, coaches, and staff of the University of Kentucky displayed hard work and dedication in a challenging pandemic season concluding the year with 24 wins, only 1 loss, and their 4th consecutive Southeastern Conference title;

Whereas Madison Lilley, Alli Stumler, and Avery Skinner were selected for the all-tournament team;

Whereas Madison Lilley was also named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player and the National Player of the Year;

Whereas head coach Craig Skinner was named Coach of the Year and has earned a NCAA Tournament berth every year during his 16 years with the program;

Whereas all of the coaching and support staff of the University of Kentucky Wildcats deserve congratulations, including Craig Skinner, Anders Nelson, Carly Cramer, Kristen Sanford, Katy Poole, Jake Romano, Nathan Matthews, Dr. Kimberly Kaiser, Dr. Scott D. Mair, Dr. Kyle Smoot, Dr. Rob Hosey, Kathrin Eiserman, John Spurlock, Damian Black, Chris Shoals, Zach Ball, Faith Wise, and Bryce Penick;

Whereas all of the following players should be congratulated for their teamwork, sportsmanship, and display of impressive athletic talent, including—

- (1) Bella Bell;
- (2) Maddie Berezowitz;
- (3) Gabby Curry;
- (4) Sophie Fischer;
- (5) Elise Goetzinger;
- (6) Madison Lilley;
- (7) Kendyl Paris;
- (8) Reagan Rutherford;
- (9) Cameron Scheitzach;
- (10) Avery Skinner;
- (11) Madi Skinner;
- (12) Alli Stumler;
- (13) Azhani Tealer;

(14) Lauren Tharp; and

(15) Riah Walker; and

Whereas the University of Kentucky Wildcats are the pride of the students, alumni, and loyal fans of the University and the Commonwealth of Kentucky: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates the University of Kentucky
3 Wildcats for—

4 (A) winning the 2020 National Collegiate
5 Athletic Association Division I Women’s
6 Volleyball Championship; and

7 (B) completing a successful 2020–2021
8 season; and

9 (2) respectfully requests that the Secretary of
10 the Senate prepare an official copy of this resolution
11 for presentation to—

12 (A) the President of the University of Ken-
13 tucky, Dr. Eli Capilouto;

14 (B) the Athletics Director of the Univer-
15 sity of Kentucky, Mitch Barnhart; and

16 (C) the Head Coach of the University of
17 Kentucky Women’s Volleyball Team, Craig
18 Skinner.

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