

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 578

Commending and congratulating the University of Kansas Jayhawks men's basketball team for winning the 2022 National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball National Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 6, 2022

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

RESOLUTION

Commending and congratulating the University of Kansas Jayhawks men's basketball team for winning the 2022 National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball National Championship.

Whereas, on Monday, April 4, 2022, the University of Kansas Jayhawks men's basketball team (referred to in this preamble as the "Jayhawks") defeated the University of North Carolina Tar Heels by a score of 72 to 69 in the 2022 National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the "NCAA") Basketball National Championship game in New Orleans, Louisiana;

Whereas the inventor of the game of basketball, James Naismith, was the first coach of the University of Kansas men's basketball program;

Whereas the University of Kansas men's basketball program leads the NCAA in all-time wins;

Whereas the 2022 NCAA Basketball National Championship victory by the Jayhawks is the fourth in the history of the University of Kansas men's basketball program, in addition to 2 National Basketball Championship titles awarded to the University of Kansas by the Helms Foundation;

Whereas the Jayhawks were Big 12 Conference regular season champions and Big 12 Tournament champions;

Whereas the Jayhawks finished the 2022 season with a 34–6 record;

Whereas, in the 2022 NCAA Basketball National Championship game, the Jayhawks overcame a 15-point deficit at halftime, the largest deficit a winning team has ever overcome in the National Championship game in NCAA Basketball history;

Whereas Ochai Agbaji scored 12 points and was named Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four;

Whereas 4 other players scored in the double-digits in the NCAA Basketball National Championship—

(1) Christian Braun, a Kansas native, who scored 12 points and had 12 rebounds;

(2) David McCormack, who scored 15 points and had 10 rebounds;

(3) Jalen Wilson, who scored 15 points and had 4 rebounds; and

(4) Remy Martin, who scored 14 points to help the Jayhawks win the NCAA Basketball National Championship; and

Whereas Hall of Fame Head Coach Bill Self won his second NCAA Basketball National Championship with the Jayhawks: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commends the University of Kansas
3 Jayhawks men’s basketball team (referred to in this
4 resolution as the “Jayhawks”) for winning the 2022
5 National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball
6 National Championship;

7 (2) recognizes the players, coaches, and staff of
8 the Jayhawks; and

9 (3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of
10 the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolu-
11 tion to—

12 (A) the Chancellor of the University of
13 Kansas, Dr. Douglas Girod;

14 (B) the Athletic Director of the University
15 of Kansas, Travis Goff; and

16 (C) the Head Coach of the Jayhawks, Bill
17 Self.

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