

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 786

Congratulating the University of Tennessee, Knoxville as the College World Series winner.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2024

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. HAGERTY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating the University of Tennessee, Knoxville as the College World Series winner.

Whereas the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (referred to in this preamble as the “University of Tennessee”) is located in the second congressional district of Tennessee;

Whereas the University of Tennessee Volunteers baseball team finished the 2024 season with a record number of wins and earned the distinction of national champions for the first time in program history;

Whereas the University of Tennessee Volunteers baseball team won the Southeastern Conference regular season and tournament titles;

Whereas the 2024 University of Tennessee Volunteers baseball team is the first Southeastern Conference baseball team in history to win 60 games;

Whereas the University of Tennessee Volunteers baseball team set a record with 5 players recording 20 or more home runs during the 2024 season;

Whereas the University of Tennessee Volunteers defeated Texas A&M University by a score of 6 to 5 on Monday, June 25, to win the 2024 College World Series;

Whereas this victory is a testament to the dedication of the players, coaches, staff, and fans of the University of Tennessee Volunteers baseball program; and

Whereas this remarkable team has made the entire State of Tennessee deeply proud: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) congratulates and honors the University of  
3       Tennessee, Knoxville Volunteers baseball program  
4       for its incredible win in the 2024 College World Se-  
5       ries and for winning the first baseball national title  
6       in program history;

7               (2) recognizes the achievements, teamwork, and  
8       Volunteer spirit of the coaches, players, and staff of  
9       the University of Tennessee baseball team;

10              (3) commends the fans and the entire State of  
11       Tennessee for their dedication and support; and

12              (4) respectfully requests that the Secretary of  
13       the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolu-  
14       tion to—

1           (A) the Head Coach of the University of  
2 Tennessee, Knoxville baseball team, Tony Vi-  
3 tello;

4           (B) the Chancellor of the University of  
5 Tennessee, Knoxville, Donde Plowman; and

6           (C) the Director of Athletics of the Univer-  
7 sity of Tennessee, Knoxville, Danny White.

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