

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 14

Commending the Georgia Southern University Eagles football team for winning the 2000 NCAA Division I-AA football championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 23, 2001

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

RESOLUTION

Commending the Georgia Southern University Eagles football team for winning the 2000 NCAA Division I-AA football championship.

Whereas Georgia Southern University is a member of the Southern Conference of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-AA and the Conference's champion for 4 consecutive years;

Whereas in 2000, Georgia Southern captured its second consecutive and a record-setting sixth overall Division I-AA national title;

Whereas Head Coach, Paul Johnson, has won numerous Coach of the Year awards during his career; has a 50–8 win-loss record at Georgia Southern, which is one of the best records in college football; and had 13 first-year

starters in the 2000 season but was still able to win 13 games on the way to another national championship;

Whereas junior running back, Adrian Peterson, ran for 148 yards in the championship game, which marked the 43rd consecutive game in which he rushed for 100 or more yards;

Whereas the students, alumni, and supporters of Georgia Southern University, as well as the community of Statesboro, are to be congratulated for their unshakable commitment to the Georgia Southern University football team; and

Whereas their Division I-AA national championships in 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1999, and 2000, as well as their place as runner-up in 1988 and 1998, make the Georgia Southern University program the most successful college football program in Division I-AA football history: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, that the Senate—

2 (1) commends the Georgia Southern University
3 Eagles football team for winning the 2000 NCAA
4 Division I-AA collegiate football national champion-
5 ship;

6 (2) recognizes the achievements of all the play-
7 ers, coaches, and support staff who were instru-
8 mental in helping Georgia Southern University win
9 the 2000 NCAA Division I-AA collegiate football
10 national championship and invites them to the
11 United States Capitol Building to be honored;

1 (3) requests that the President recognize the
2 accomplishments and achievements of the 2000
3 Georgia Southern football team and invite them to
4 Washington, D.C. for a White House ceremony for
5 national championship teams; and

6 (4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make
7 available enrolled copies of this resolution to Georgia
8 Southern University for appropriate display and to
9 transmit an enrolled copy of the resolution to each
10 coach and member of the 2000 NCAA Division I–
11 AA collegiate national championship football team.

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