

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 237

Commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey National Championship.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 11, 2002

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

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## RESOLUTION

Commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey National Championship.

Whereas on April 6, 2002, the University of Minnesota Men's Hockey Team won the National Championship for the first time in 23 years;

Whereas Minnesota defeated the University of Maine in overtime in the championship game by the score of 4–3, having previously defeated the University of Michigan in the semifinal by the score of 3–2;

Whereas Grant Potulny, from North Dakota, the team's only non-Minnesotan, scored the winning goal in overtime and was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player;

Whereas during the 2001–2002 season, the Golden Gophers won 32 games, while losing only 8, and tying 4;

Whereas senior defenseman Jordan Leopold was named the winner of the Hobey Baker Memorial Award, given annually to the college hockey Player of the Year, and was also named an All-American for the second consecutive year;

Whereas senior forward Johnny Pohl was also named to the All-American team, and led the NCAA Division I in scoring;

Whereas senior goalie Adam Hauser was named to the “Frozen Four” All-Tournament team, became the all-time Western Collegiate Hockey Association leader in victories, and established Minnesota records for most wins, shut-outs, and saves;

Whereas Minnesota Head Coach Don Lucia, after winning the National Championship in just his third season at Minnesota, was named a finalist for the 2002 Spencer Penrose Award, which is presented to the NCAA Division I National Hockey Coach of the Year; and

Whereas all of the team’s players showed tremendous dedication throughout the season toward the goal of winning the National Championship: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) commends the University of Minnesota  
3       Men’s Hockey Team for winning the 2002 NCAA  
4       Division I Collegiate Hockey National Champion-  
5       ship;

1           (2) recognizes the achievements of all the  
2       team's players, coaches, and support staff, and in-  
3       vites them to the United States Capitol to be hon-  
4       ored;

5           (3) requests that the President—

6                (A) recognize the achievements of the Uni-  
7       versity of Minnesota Men's Hockey Team; and

8                (B) invite the team to the White House for  
9       an appropriate ceremony honoring a national  
10      championship team; and

11          (4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to—

12               (A) make available enrolled copies of this  
13      Resolution to the University of Minnesota for  
14      appropriate display; and

15               (B) transmit an enrolled copy of the Reso-  
16      lution to every coach and member of the 2002  
17      NCAA Division I Men's Hockey National  
18      Championship Team.

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