

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 417

Congratulating the University of California at Los Angeles women's softball team on winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2004

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating the University of California at Los Angeles women's softball team on winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship.

Whereas on May 31, 2004, the University of California at Los Angeles ("UCLA") women's softball team won the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association ("NCAA") championship;

Whereas the 3 to 1 victory completed another UCLA softball title run, this time over the in-State rival, the California Bears;

Whereas the victory marked UCLA's tenth NCAA title in team history;

Whereas the UCLA women's softball team ended the season with an impressive 47 to 9 mark;

Whereas UCLA trailed 1 to 0 for the first 5 innings, before  
 Claire Sua tied the game with a solo home run;

Whereas freshman pinch hitter Kristen Dedmon hit a crucial  
 2-RBI single to give UCLA the lead;

Whereas senior pitcher Keira Goerl became just the second  
 pitcher in NCAA Division I history to win multiple title  
 games;

Whereas the UCLA roster also includes Caitlin Benyi, Jaisa  
 Creps, Lisa Dodd, Andrea Duran, Alissa Eno, Tara  
 Henry, Ashley Herrera, Whitney Holum, Julie Hoshizaki,  
 Jodie Legaspi, Stephanie Ramos, Nicole Sandberg,  
 Amanda Simpson, Shana Stewart, Michelle Turner, and  
 Emily Zaplatosch;

Whereas the coaching staff of Sue Enquist, Kelly Inouye-  
 Perez, and Gina Vecchione deserve much credit for the  
 accomplishments of their team;

Whereas the UCLA team is the first team to defend its  
 NCAA title since 1997;

Whereas UCLA has won 10 of a possible 23 NCAA Division  
 I softball championships; and

Whereas the students, alumni, faculty, and supporters of  
 UCLA are to be congratulated for their commitment and  
 pride in their institution: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2                (1) congratulates the University of California at  
 3        Los Angeles Bruins on winning the 2004 National  
 4        Collegiate Athletic Association Championship;

5                (2) recognizes the achievements of the team;

1           (3) requests that the President recognize the  
2           outstanding accomplishments of the team; and

3           (4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make  
4           available a copy of this resolution to University of  
5           California at Los Angeles for appropriate display  
6           and to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution  
7           to the 2004 University of California at Los Angeles  
8           women's softball team.

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