

SENATE RESOLUTION 425—TO COM-  
MEND THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MARYLAND WOMEN'S BASKET-  
BALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE  
2006 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATH-  
LETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION I  
NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAM-  
PIONSHIP

Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 425

Whereas the University of Maryland women's basketball team has worked vigorously, dynamically, and very enthusiastically to reach a championship level of play;

Whereas the students, alumni, faculty, and fans of the Terrapins should be congratulated for their commitment to the University of Maryland Terrapins national champion women's basketball team;

Whereas the student athletes, led by Crystal Langhorne and her teammates, Kristi Toliver, Freshman of the Year Marissa Coleman, Shay Doron, Laura Harper, Kalika France, Christie Marrone, Ashleigh Newman, Aurelie Noirez, Jade Perry, Angel Ross, Charmaine Carr, and Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood participated in this national championship season;

Whereas Head Coach Brenda Frese has recruited and taught the top talent in the United States to be student athletes at the University of Maryland and has been assisted by coaches Jeff Walz, Erica Floyd, Joanna Bernabei, and Director of Basketball Operations Mark Pearson, to imbue in these young women the values of teamwork, perseverance, and competitiveness;

Whereas the University of Maryland women's basketball team, also known as the "Terps", was able to defeat their 2 greatest foes en route to a first national championship in women's basketball;

Whereas the championship game was won in overtime after overcoming a deficit of 13 points with only 15 minutes remaining in regulation play; and

Whereas the grit, heart, and maturity of the 2006 University of Maryland Terrapins women's basketball team will be the standard-bearer for years to come in the game of Women's College Basketball: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the University of Maryland Terrapins women's college basketball team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Championship;

(2) recognizes the breathtaking achievements of Head Coach Brenda Frese, her assistant coaches, and all of the outstanding players; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to Brenda Frese, Head Coach of the national champions University of Maryland Terrapins and to the University of Maryland College Park President, Dr. Dan Mote for appropriate display.

SENATE RESOLUTION 426—SUP-  
PORTING THE GOALS AND  
IDEALS OF NATIONAL CAMPUS  
SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 426

Whereas students and faculty on college and university campuses are subject to criminal threats from—

(1) within the borders of their respective institutions; and

(2) the communities in which their respective institutions are located;

Whereas, between 2001 and 2003, 84 homicides, 7,941 sex offenses, 9,296 aggravated assaults, and 3,367 arsons on the campuses of colleges and universities in the United States were reported under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 U.S.C. 1092(f));

Whereas between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all female students become the victim of a completed or attempted rape, usually by someone they know, during their college careers;

Whereas more than 97,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are victims of alcohol-related sexual assaults each year;

Whereas, each year, more than 696,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are assaulted by another student who has been drinking;

Whereas 1,700 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die each year from alcohol-related unintentional injuries, including motor vehicle crashes;

Whereas, according to the Center for Campus Fire Safety, there were 82 fire fatalities in student housing buildings between January 2000 and January 2006;

Whereas Security On Campus, Inc., a national group dedicated to promoting safety and security on college and university campuses, has designated September 2006 as "National Campus Safety Awareness Month"; and

Whereas the designation of National Campus Safety Awareness Month provides an opportunity to colleges and universities to inform students about—

(1) existing campus crime trends;

(2) campus security policies;

(3) crime prevention techniques;

(4) fire safety issues; and

(5) alcohol and other drug education, prevention, and treatment programs: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month; and  
(2) encourages students who are enrolled in colleges and universities to participate in events and awareness initiatives held during the month of September.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, today is the 20th anniversary of the murder of a 19-year-old on a Pennsylvania college campus, Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA. Twenty years ago, a student who was on drugs and alcohol entered her room through three doors which should have been locked and committed a brutal rape and murder.

When I was district attorney of Philadelphia, I dealt with numerous incidents of campus crime and knew firsthand of the severity. However, I believe that many people would be surprised by the extent of the problem.

According to U.S. Department of Education statistics, from 2001 to 2003, there were a total of 84 homicides, 7,941 sex offenses, 9,296 aggravated assaults, and 3,367 arsons on college campuses during that period of time.

The parents of Jeanne Clery, Connie and Howard Clery, have undertaken a crusade to try to prevent the recurrence of the brutal crime against their

daughter and have had a national campaign. Part of that was their efforts, which I joined them on, to introduce the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1989, which became law in 1990.

Regrettably, there is only about one-third compliance with the schools on that act. The beginning of the school year is the time they call the Red Zone, when there are more offenses likely to be committed. For this reason, Security on Campus has designated September 2006 as National Campus Safety Awareness Month to provide an opportunity for colleges and universities to inform students about existing campus crime trends. At a very minimum, the colleges and universities ought to comply with the law on disclosure so that students may know what the risks are.

I ask unanimous consent that the full text of my prepared statement be printed in the RECORD at the conclusion of my remarks.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATEMENT OF SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER  
NATIONAL CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH  
RESOLUTION

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I have sought recognition today to introduce a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month. Today is a somber yet, important day for this resolution to be introduced as it marks the 20th Anniversary of Jeanne Clery's murder. In the early morning hours of April 5, 1986, Jeanne Clery, a 19 year old student at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was brutally raped and murdered in her dormitory room. Her killer was a drug and alcohol abuser and a Lehigh University student whom Jeanne had never met. He gained access to her room by proceeding, unopposed, through three propped-open doors, each of which should have been locked. This heinous crime opened the eyes of our nation to the extent of crime on college and university campuses.

When I was district attorney of Philadelphia, I dealt with numerous incidents of campus crime and know firsthand of its severity. However, I believe that many would be surprised by the extent of the problem. According to recent U.S. Department of Education statistics, a total of 84 homicides; 7,941 sex offenses; 9,296 aggravated assaults; and 3,367 arsons were reported on our nation's college and university campuses from 2001 to 2003. In addition, 1,700 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die each year from alcohol related unintentional injuries, including motor vehicle crashes. Additionally, more than 696,000 students are assaulted by another student who has been drinking and more than 97,000 students are victims of alcohol related sexual assault or date rape according to the latest research from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Since their daughter's death, Connie and Howard Clery, have worked tirelessly in their daughter's memory to protect the lives of college students by warning them of these dangers through the work of Security On Campus, Inc., a national nonprofit that they founded, which is based in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. The Clerys first brought these issues to my attention shortly after their daughter's murder and I worked with them