

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 677

Congratulating the University of Minnesota Women’s Ice Hockey Team on winning the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women’s Ice Hockey Championship.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2016

Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Ms. McCOLLUM, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. WALZ, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. KLINE, Mr. EMMER of Minnesota, and Mr. PETERSON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas, on Sunday, March 20, 2016, the University of Minnesota Gophers won the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the “NCAA”) Women’s Ice Hockey Championship against previously undefeated Boston College by a score of 3 to 1;

Whereas, on Friday, March 18, 2016, Sarah Potomak scored the game-winning goal in overtime to give the University of Minnesota a 3–2 win over rival University of Wisconsin in a Frozen Four semifinal game and advance to

the national championship game for the fifth consecutive year;

Whereas the University of Minnesota Women's Ice Hockey Team won an impressive 35 games during the 2015–2016 season;

Whereas the University of Minnesota Women's Ice Hockey Team has won 4 of the last 5 national championships;

Whereas the University of Minnesota Women's Ice Hockey Team has won 7 national championships overall, including back-to-back championships in 2004 and 2005, 2012 and 2013, and 2015 and 2016;

Whereas the University of Minnesota Women's Ice Hockey Team has the most NCAA Women's Ice Hockey Championships and NCAA Women's Ice Hockey Tournament wins; and

Whereas the University of Minnesota Women's Ice Hockey program—

(1) benefits from 7 years of steady leadership from Head Coach Brad Frost;

(2) features 3 All-Americans, as named by the American Hockey Coaches Association, on the 2015–2016 team;

(3) has a remarkable roster of players, including Amanda Kessel, Sarah Potomak, Amanda Leveille, and Lee Stecklein, all of whom were named to the 2016 Frozen Four All-Tournament Team; and

(4) has a multitude of players, past and present, who have represented the United States in Olympic competition: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-  
2 nizes—

1           (1) the University of Minnesota Women's Ice  
2           Hockey Team on winning the 2016 National Colle-  
3           giate Athletic Association Women's Ice Hockey  
4           Championship; and

5           (2) the achievements of the players, coaches,  
6           staff, and fans who contributed to the championship  
7           season.

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