

(2) recognizes and commends the hard work, dedication, determination, and commitment to excellence of the players, parents, families, coaches, and managers of the team.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 421—CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2016 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION I TITLE**

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 421

Whereas, on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, the University of Connecticut Women's Basketball Team (in this preamble referred to as "UConn") won the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association (in this preamble referred to as the "NCAA") Division I title with an 82-51 win over the Syracuse Orange at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Indiana;

Whereas this is UConn's fourth consecutive NCAA national championship and 11th NCAA national championship overall;

Whereas Breanna Stewart was awarded the Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four for an unprecedented fourth time;

Whereas UConn finished the 2015-2016 season with a record of 38-0 and extended its winning streak to 75 games;

Whereas UConn has won 122 of its last 133 games, with each win coming by double digits; and

Whereas Geno Auriemma passed John Wooden for the most national championships won by any head coach in NCAA Division I basketball history; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) commends the University of Connecticut Women's Basketball Team for winning the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I title;

(2) congratulates the fans, students, and faculty of the University of Connecticut; and

(3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the President of the University of Connecticut, Susan Herbst; and

(B) the Head Coach of the University of Connecticut Women's Basketball Team, Luigi "Geno" Auriemma.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 422—SUPPORTING THE MISSION AND GOALS OF 2016 "NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK", WHICH INCLUDE INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE RIGHTS, NEEDS, CONCERNS OF, AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES**

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HATCH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 422

Whereas individuals in the United States are the victims of more than 20,000,000 crimes each year;

Whereas crime can touch the lives of anyone, irrespective of age, race, national origin, religion, or gender;

Whereas a just society acknowledges the impact of crime on individuals, families, schools, and communities by—

(1) protecting the rights of crime victims and survivors; and

(2) ensuring that resources and services are available to help rebuild the lives of the victims and survivors;

Whereas, as of 2008, the most conservative estimate for the economic cost of violent and property crimes in the United States was \$17,000,000,000 per year;

Whereas that economic cost does not account for the struggle of a crime victim to be made whole or losses that result from being the victim of a crime, including losses of psychological, emotional, and physical well-being;

Whereas despite impressive accomplishments between 1974 and 2016 in increasing the rights of, and services available to, crime victims and survivors and the families of the victims and survivors, many challenges remain to ensure that all crime victims and survivors and the families of the victims and survivors are—

(1) treated with dignity, fairness, and respect;

(2) offered support and services, regardless of whether the victims and survivors report crimes committed against them; and

(3) recognized as key participants within the criminal, juvenile, Federal, and tribal justice systems in the United States when the victims and survivors report crimes;

Whereas crime victims and survivors in the United States and the families of the victims and survivors need and deserve support and assistance to help cope with the often devastating consequences of crime;

Whereas, during each year beginning in 1984 through 2015, communities across the United States joined Congress and the Department of Justice in commemorating "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" to celebrate a shared vision of a comprehensive and collaborative response that identifies and addresses the many needs of crime victims and survivors and the families of the victims and survivors;

Whereas Congress and the President agree on the need for a renewed commitment to serve all victims and survivors of crime in the 21st century;

Whereas the theme of 2016 "National Crime Victims' Rights Week", celebrated during the week of April 10 through April 16, 2016, is "Serving Victims; Building Trust; Restoring Hope" and highlights the collaborative and multifaceted effort to provide comprehensive and quality support to survivors;

Whereas engaging communities in victim assistance is essential to promoting individual and public safety;

Whereas the United States must empower crime victims and survivors by—

(1) protecting the legal rights of the victims and survivors; and

(2) providing the victims and survivors with services to help them in the aftermath of crime; and

Whereas the people of the United States recognize and appreciate the continued importance of—

(1) promoting the rights of and services for crime victims and survivors; and

(2) honoring crime victims and survivors and individuals who provide services for the victims and survivors; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) supports the mission and goals of 2016 "National Crime Victims' Rights Week", which include increasing individual and public awareness of—

(A) the impact of crime on victims and survivors and the families of the victims and survivors;

(B) the challenges to achieving justice for victims and survivors of crime and the families of the victims and survivors; and

(C) the many solutions to meet those challenges; and

(2) recognizes that crime victims and survivors and the families of the victims and survivors should be treated with dignity, fairness, and respect.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 423—CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM ON WINNING THE 2016 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

S. RES. 423

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

*Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes—

(1) the University of Minnesota Women's Ice Hockey Team on winning the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Ice Hockey Championship; and

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