

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 482

Congratulating the Villanova University Wildcats for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Tournament.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 24, 2018

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

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Villanova University Wildcats for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Tournament.

Whereas on April 2, 2018, the Villanova University Wildcats (referred to in this preamble as the "Villanova Wildcats") defeated the University of Michigan Wolverines by a score of 79–62 in the final game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the "NCAA") Division I Men's Basketball Tournament in San Antonio, Texas;

Whereas the Villanova Wildcats won the NCAA championship in 1985, 2016, and 2018;

Whereas junior point guard Jalen Brunson was named the National Player of the Year after leading the Villanova Wildcats to a second NCAA championship in 3 seasons;

Whereas redshirt sophomore guard Donte DiVincenzo was named the Final Four Most Outstanding Player of 2018;

Whereas the record of Donte DiVincenzo of 31 points, 10-for-15 shooting, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 blocks will be remembered as one of the greatest individual title game performances in the history of the NCAA tournament;

Whereas Donte DiVincenzo joins Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bill Walton, and Jack “Goose” Givens as the only players that have scored 30 points and shot 66 percent or better from the field in an NCAA title game;

Whereas the Villanova Wildcats made 18 3-point field goals in the national semifinal game against the University of Kansas, setting an NCAA tournament record;

Whereas the Villanova Wildcats—

(1) finished the 2017–2018 season with a record of 36–4;

(2) have won 4 Big East men’s basketball tournament titles; and

(3) have won 3 national championships; and

Whereas Villanova University is committed to the ideal of the student athlete and the education of the athletes of Villanova University, as evidenced by the presence of 2 seniors and 5 juniors on the roster of the Villanova Wildcats: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates and honors the Villanova Uni-

3 versity Wildcats men’s basketball team on the per-

1 performance of the team in the 2018 National Colle-
2 giate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basket-
3 ball Tournament; and

4 (2) recognizes and commends the hard work,
5 dedication, determination, and commitment to excel-
6 lence of the players, parents, families, coaches, and
7 managers of the Villanova University Wildcats.

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