

now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 102 which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 102) commending the Virginia Union University Panthers men's basketball team for winning the 2005 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II National Basketball Championship.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 102) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 102

Whereas the students, alumni, faculty, and supporters of Virginia Union University are to be congratulated for their commitment to and pride in the Virginia Union University Panthers National Champion men's basketball team;

Whereas in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) championship game against the Bryant Bulldogs, the Panthers led throughout the first half, on the strength of senior forward Antwan Walton's 19 points and 11 rebounds;

Whereas the Panthers won the 2005 NCAA Division II National Basketball Championship with an outstanding second-half performance, answering a 17 to 9 run by Bryant to regain the lead in the final moments of the game, winning the Championship game by a score of 63 to 58;

Whereas the Panthers added the NCAA Division II title to the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association title to claim their second championship in 2005;

Whereas every player on the Panthers basketball team—Luqman Jaaber, Duan Crockett, Antwan Walton, Ralph Brown, Darius Hargrove, Lantrice Green, Steve Miller, Quincy Smith, Arthur Kid, and Chris Moore—contributed to the team's success in this impressive championship season;

Whereas the Panthers basketball team Head Coach Dave Robbins has become only the third man to win 3 Division II National Championships;

Whereas Coach Robbins is the first coach to win at least 1 Division II National Championship in 3 different decades; and

Whereas Assistant Coaches Willard Coker, Jerome Furtado, and Mike Walker deserve high recommendation for their strong leadership of, and superb coaching support to, the Virginia Union University Panthers men's basketball team: Now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Virginia Union University Panthers men's basketball team for winning the 2005 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II National Championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all of the team's players, Head Coach Dave Robbins, assistant coaches, and support staff; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Head Coach of the National Champion Virginia Union University Panthers basketball team.

CONGRATULATING BAYLOR
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 103 submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 103) commending the Lady Bears of Baylor University for winning the 2005 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball Championship.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 103) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 103

Whereas the Baylor University women's basketball team won its first national championship by defeating Michigan State, 84 to 62, the second largest margin of victory in the history of women's basketball championship games;

Whereas the Lady Bears finished the 2004–2005 season with a record of 33 wins and 3 losses, including winning their final 20 consecutive games;

Whereas Coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson brought the Lady Bears to their first national championship and became the first woman to have been both a head coach and a player on a national championship team;

Whereas Coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson took the Lady Bears from the bottom of the Big 12 standings in 2000 to a national championship in 5 years;

Whereas All-American Sophia Young, who averaged 22 points in the tournament, reached double figures in all 36 games in the 2004–2005 season, with 17 double-doubles, and had 26 points in the final game to be the high scorer in the championship game;

Whereas All-American Steffanie Blackmon scored 22 points and had 7 rebounds to lead the Lady Bears to the championship;

Whereas Emily Niemann made key 3-point shots to boost the Lady Bears to victory in an exciting final game;

Whereas the entire team should be commended for their work together;

Whereas Baylor University has demonstrated its excellence in both athletics and academics, and has significantly advanced the sport of women's basketball by demonstrating hard work and sportsmanship; and

Whereas the Baylor University Lady Bears are the pride of Waco and the rest of the great State of Texas: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate commends the Lady Bears of Baylor University for—

(1) winning the 2005 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball Championship; and

(2) completing the 2004–2005 women's basketball season with a record of 33 wins and 3 losses.

COMMEMORATING THE TENTH AN-
NIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK ON
THE ALFRED P. MURRAH FED-
ERAL BUILDING

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 96.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 96) commemorating the 10th anniversary of the attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 96) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 96

Whereas on April 19, 1995, at 9:02 a.m. Central Daylight Time, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the United States was attacked in one of the worst terrorist attacks on United States soil, which killed 168 people and injured more than 850 others;

Whereas this dastardly act of domestic terrorism affected thousands of families and horrified millions of people across the State of Oklahoma and the United States;

Whereas the people of Oklahoma and the United States responded to this tragedy through the remarkable efforts of local, State, and Federal law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency services, search and rescue teams from across the United States, public and private medical personnel, and thousands of volunteers from the community who saved lives, assisted the injured and wounded, comforted the bereaved, and provided meals and support to those who came to Oklahoma City to help those endangered and affected by this terrorist act;

Whereas the people of Oklahoma and the United States pledged themselves to build and maintain a permanent national memorial to remember those who were killed, those who survived, and those changed forever;

Whereas this pledge was fulfilled by creating the Oklahoma City National Memorial, which draws hundreds of thousands of visitors from around the world every year to the site of this tragic event in United States history;

Whereas the Oklahoma City National Memorial brings comfort, strength, peace, hope, and serenity to the many visitors who come to the memorial and its museum each year to remember and to learn;

Whereas the mission of the National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism, to aid the Nation's emergency responders in preventing terrorist attacks, or mitigating their effects, should be promoted; and

Whereas the tenth anniversary of the terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is on April 19, 2005: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) joins with the people of the United States in sending best wishes and prayers to