CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — S. Res. 169
April 24, 2007

Congratulating the University of Wisconsin Women’s Hockey Team

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 169, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 169) congratulating the University of Wisconsin women’s hockey team for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Women’s Ice Hockey Championship.

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

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, today, as a proud alumnus, I congratulate the University of Wisconsin for another fantastic season. This year, the University of Wisconsin women’s hockey team defended its National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship, earning its second straight title.

The hard work of the Badger women’s hockey team culminated in a 4–1 victory over the University of Minnesota-Duluth in the NCAA championship game on March 18, 2007, in Lake Placid, NY. The Badgers finished their season on a 26-game unbeaten streak and totaled an outstanding final record of 36–1–4.

I commend and congratulate Coach Mark Johnson, a member of the championship Badger hockey team of 1977. The Badgers won the title at Lake Placid, the site of the 1980 “Miracle on Ice” U.S. Olympic hockey team, of which Johnson was a member.

The continuing success of University of Wisconsin athletics has made the people of Wisconsin, and alumni throughout the country, proud to be Badgers. The success of this superb team helps remind sports fans in Wisconsin and the country of UW-Madison’s place as a dominant force in Big Ten and national athletics.

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 169) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

WHEREAS Coach Mark Johnson, who won an NCAA championship as member of the University of Wisconsin men’s hockey team in 1977, was a member of the gold-medal winning 1980 United States Olympic hockey team, and is one of the few people who have played on both a national championship team as both a player and coach, was named the WCHA Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS the Badgers are the first University of Wisconsin hockey team in the country to win a national title since 1981 and 1984; and

WHEREAS the Badgers ended the season on a 26-game undefeated streak, finishing with a record of 36–1–4, while outscoring opponents 186–36, and tying or breaking 6 NCAA single-season team records: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—(1) congratulates the University of Wisconsin women’s hockey team, the coaching staff, including Head Coach Mark Johnson and Assistant Coaches Tracey Cornell and Daniel Kolb; Program Assistant Sharon Eley, Director of Women’s Hockey Operations Paul Hickman, Athletic Trainer Jennifer Pepoy, Volunteer Coach Jeff Sanger, and Assistant Coaches Tracey Cornell and Jillene Zinser; and (2) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to mail a certified copy of this resolution to the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN WOMEN’S HOCKEY TEAM

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 168, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 168) recognizing the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association (NCAA) title;