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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 226

Sponsors: Representatives Barnes, Hackney (Cosponsors); Justus, Owens, Luebke, and Bowie.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

February 20, 1995

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE 1993-94 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
2 TEAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL FOR
3 WINNING A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 Whereas, with seven tenths of a second left on the game clock, a three point
5 basket made by Charlotte Smith of the women's basketball team at the University of
6 North Carolina at Chapel Hill earned the team and Charlotte Smith a place in sports
7 history; and

8 Whereas, on April 3, 1994, the UNC women defeated Louisiana Tech by a
9 score of 60-59, becoming the 1994 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
10 Division I Champions and winning the first national basketball title for the women's
11 basketball program; and

12 Whereas, the team's 1994 appearance at the NCAA Tournament was its third
13 straight appearance and its eighth overall appearance; and

14 Whereas, the women's basketball team finished its 1993-94 season with an
15 overall record of 33-2, the most wins ever by a women's basketball team at the
16 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

17 Whereas, during the 1993-94 season, the women's basketball team won the
18 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship and finished with a record of 14-2 in the
19 Atlantic Coast Conference; and

20 Whereas, other accomplishments of the 1993-94 team included a 14-game
21 winning streak, tying the longest record in the school's history; and

1 Whereas, this championship brings great honor and distinction to the State
2 and deserves recognition; and

3 Whereas, the success of the UNC women's basketball team reflects a tradition
4 of athletic excellence in basketball that is valued by many North Carolinians; and

5 Whereas, the success of women's basketball in North Carolina is a fitting
6 testimonial and memorial to great women's basketball coaches of the past, including the
7 late June Galloway, a teacher and coach, who in her last three seasons at the University
8 of North Carolina at Greensboro, led the women's basketball team to a record of 38-14,
9 a state championship, and a fourth place finish in the National Invitational Women's
10 Intercollegiate Tournament in 1971, and including the late Mike Matheson, who
11 coached the girls' basketball team at Bandys High School in Catawba County to two
12 consecutive State AA championships in 1987 and 1988; and

13 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

14 Section 1. The General Assembly expresses the appreciation and admiration
15 of the people of North Carolina to the women's basketball team at the University of
16 North Carolina at Chapel Hill for winning the 1994 National Collegiate Athletic
17 Association Division I Championship.

18 Sec. 2. The General Assembly recognizes the achievements of the 1993-94
19 team members, Tonya Cooper, Sylvia Crawley, Lori Gear, Gwendolyn Gillingham,
20 Tonya Jackson, Marion Jones, Stephanie Lawrence, Carrie McKee, Kim Rouse, Tonya
21 Sampson, Charlotte Smith, Jill Suddreth, and Maja Vukojicic; head coach, Sylvia
22 Hatchell; assistant coaches, Andrew Calder, Ann Hancock, and Emily Johnson; and
23 other staff members.

24 Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall send a certified copy of this resolution to
25 John Swofford, Athletic Director of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ty
26 Buckner, Sports Director of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and the
27 Athletic Director of Bandys High School, and to all individuals recognized in Section 2
28 of this resolution.

29 Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.