

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1178

Sponsors: Representatives Hackney, Insko, Owens, Crawford (Primary Sponsors);
B. Allen, L. Allen, Coleman, Frye, Gillespie, Harrison, Luebke, Martin,
McLawhorn, Ray, and Underhill.

Referred to: Calendar Pursuant to Rule 32(a) for Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

April 12, 2005

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
2 AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2005
3 NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF
4 FORMER TAR HEEL PLAYERS AND COACHES.

5 Whereas, on April 4, 2005, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
6 men's basketball team defeated the University of Illinois with a score of 75-70 to win
7 the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Men's Basketball
8 Tournament; and

9 Whereas, this is the first national championship for the men's basketball team
10 in 12 years, adding to the team's previous NCAA championships in 1957, 1982, and
11 1993; and

12 Whereas, the Tar Heels became the third team in NCAA Division I men's
13 history, and the first team since 1963, to win the NCAA championship and lead the
14 nation in scoring; and

15 Whereas, the Tar Heels' victory was the first NCAA championship for Coach
16 Roy Williams, who has achieved an impressive record of 470 wins and 116 losses
17 during his 17 seasons as a head coach and has the best record of any active coach in
18 men's basketball; and

19 Whereas, on the team's road to the final championship game, the Tar Heels
20 defeated the Oakland Golden Grizzlies, Iowa State Cyclones, Villanova Wildcats,
21 Wisconsin Badgers, and the Michigan State Spartans; and

22 Whereas, the Tar Heels finished the 2004-2005 season with a 33-4 record,
23 including 15-0 at home, and the number 1 ranking in the final USA Today/ESPN
24 Coaches Poll; and

25 Whereas, the Tar Heels' perseverance, teamwork, and ensuing triumph have
26 brought great honor and distinction to the State; and

27 Whereas, the success of men's basketball at the University of North Carolina
28 at Chapel Hill is a fitting testimonial and memorial to the program's former players and

1 coaches, including Hall of Fame member and former Head Coach Frank McGuire, who
2 guided the 32-0 Tar Heels to win the national championship title in 1957; Now,
3 therefore,

4 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

5 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Frank McGuire
6 and extends the appreciation of the citizens of this State to former head coaches Dean
7 Smith, Bill Guthridge, and Matt Doherty for their service to the men's basketball
8 program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

9 **SECTION 2.** The North Carolina General Assembly expresses the extreme
10 appreciation and admiration of the people of North Carolina to the University of North
11 Carolina at Chapel Hill Men's Basketball Team for winning the 2005 National
12 Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Championship and
13 especially recognizes the achievements of Head Coach Roy Williams; Assistant
14 Coaches Joe Holladay, Steve Robinson, and C.B. McGrath; team members Charlie
15 Everett, Raymond Felton, Brooks Foster, Damion Grant, Jesse Holley, C.J. Hooker,
16 Jackie Manuel, Sean May, Rashad McCants, Wes Miller, David Noel, Byron Sanders,
17 Melvin Scott, Reyshawn Terry, Quentin Thomas, Jawad Williams, and Marvin
18 Williams; and support staff Jerod Haase, Marc Davis, and Jonas Sahratian.

19 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
20 resolution to the Chancellor James Moeser, Athletic Director Dick Baddour, and Head
21 Coach Roy Williams.

22 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.