

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1168

Sponsors: Representatives Hackney, Barnes, G. Miller, Gray, R. Hunter, Richardson, Justus; Alexander, Alphin, Arnold, Baddour, Berry, Bowie, Bowman, J. Brown, Burton, Church, Decker, Easterling, Flaherty, Gardner, Gist, Grady, Hall, Hightower, Hill, Holt, H. Hunter, Jeffus, Joye, Kennedy, McCrary, Stewart, and Wilmoth.

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

April 19, 1993

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM
2 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL AND
3 HONORING THE 1992 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 1993
4 NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 Whereas, the men's basketball program at the University of North Carolina at
6 Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) warrants recognition and a commendation for its outstanding
7 record of excellence; and

8 Whereas, on April 5, 1993, the student athletes on the men's basketball team
9 won the 1993 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I
10 Championship by defeating the University of Michigan by a score of 77-71; and

11 Whereas, this championship is the third NCAA Division I title for the UNC-
12 CH men's basketball program; and

13 Whereas, the excellence of the UNC-CH men's basketball program is further
14 exemplified by the many banners decorating the Dean Smith Student Athletic Center
15 that reflect past team accomplishments; the numerous individual and team performance
16 records; the numerous honors, awards, and other recognitions received; and the many
17 thousands of loyal Tar Heel supporters; and

18 Whereas, these accomplishments reflect favorably on the remarkable athletic
19 program at the University; and

20 Whereas, members of the UNC-CH men's basketball program under Head
21 Coach Dean Smith and his coaching staff have excelled not only on the basketball court,
22 but off the basketball court as well; and

1 Whereas, going into the 1992 season, student athletes and team managers
2 who had participated in the UNC-CH men's basketball program under Head Coach
3 Dean Smith and his coaching staff had a graduation rate of over 97%; and

4 Whereas, former members of the UNC-CH men's basketball program have
5 become successful, contributing citizens, and so far 41 players have played
6 professionally, seven are still in graduate school, 13 are attorneys, 18 are doctors, 95 are
7 businessmen, 39 are coaches, two are ministers, one is a pharmacist, three are recreation
8 facility operators, and three are officers in the armed forces; and

9 Whereas, members of the UNC-CH men's basketball program are positive
10 role models as athletes and students on and off the basketball court; and

11 Whereas, for the past 32 seasons, the UNC-CH men's basketball program has
12 been under the leadership of Coach Dean Smith; and

13 Whereas, Coach Dean Smith is not only an outstanding basketball coach, but
14 also a highly respected mentor, educator, and motivator; and

15 Whereas, Coach Dean Smith is known for his system of team work which
16 stresses discipline, unselfishness, and the true team concept; and

17 Whereas, Coach Dean Smith is recognized as the second "winningest"
18 basketball coach with an impressive record of 774 wins and 223 losses; he has won 16
19 Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles and two NCAA Division I
20 Championships; he is the first coach in the history of the NCAA Tournament to lead a
21 team to the Final Four in four different decades; he has won more NCAA Tournament
22 games than any other coach, reaching the Sweet Sixteen 23 times and the Final Four
23 nine times; and

24 Whereas, these extraordinary accomplishments of the players and coaches of
25 the UNC-CH basketball program bring great honor and distinction to the State of North
26 Carolina, and deserve recognition by the State;

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

28 Section 1. The General Assembly recognizes the outstanding achievements
29 of the men's basketball program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The
30 General Assembly expresses the appreciation and admiration of the people of North
31 Carolina to the men's basketball team at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
32 for winning the 1993 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I
33 Championship.

34 Sec. 2. The General Assembly recognizes the achievements of the 1992 team
35 members: Eric Montross, Pat Sullivan, Larry Davis, Henrick Rodl, Scott Cherry,
36 Derrick Phelps, Donald Williams, Dante Calabria, Brian Reese, Kevin Salvadori,
37 George Lynch, Travis Stephenson, Ed Geth, and Matt Wenstrom; JV members and team
38 managers; Head Coach Dean Smith; assistant coaches: Bill Guthridge, Phil Ford, and
39 Randy Wiel; and other staff.

40 Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall send certified copies of this resolution to
41 Athletic Director John Swofford and to all individuals honored in this resolution.

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