



H.RES. 1096 – Commending the University of Kansas Jayhawks for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I basketball championship

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1096 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Dennis Moore (D-KS) on April 9, 2007. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor but was never considered.

H.Res. 1096 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on April 30, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1096 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Commends the University of Kansas men's basketball team for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I basketball championship;
- Recognizes the achievements of all the student-athletes, coaches, and support staff who were instrumental in helping the University of Kansas men's basketball team win its 3rd NCAA Division I basketball championship and 5th national championship; and
- Respectfully requests the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit a copy of this resolution to the University of Kansas for appropriate display. It further requires 3 additional copies to be made and delivered to: Robert Hemenway, the Chancellor of the University of Kansas, Lew Perkins, the Athletic Director of the University of Kansas and Bill Self, the Head Coach of the University of Kansas men's basketball team.

BACKGROUND

On April 7, 2008, the University of Kansas Jayhawks defeated the University of Memphis Tigers 75-68. This marked the 20th anniversary of their NCAA national championship win in 1988 when the team was led by Danny Manning, known as "Danny and the Miracles". This was Kansas's third NCAA National championship win.

The team is coached by Bill Self, whose record at Kansas is 142-32. This was also Kansas' most winning season, going 37-3 and winning its first 20 games of the season.

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