

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. _____

Congratulating the North Dakota State University football team for winning the 2014 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the North Dakota State University (referred to in this preamble as “NDSU”) Bison won the 2014 National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the “NCAA”) Division I Football Championship Subdivision title game in Frisco, Texas, on January 10, 2015, in a hard-fought victory over the Illinois State Redbirds by a score of 29 to 27;

Whereas NDSU has won 12 NCAA Football Championships;

Whereas NDSU has now won 4 consecutive NCAA Football Championships since 2011, an unprecedented achievement in Football Championship Subdivision history;

Whereas the NDSU Bison have displayed tremendous resilience and skill over the past 4 seasons, with 58 wins to only 3 losses, including a streak of 33 consecutive winning games;

Whereas an estimated 17,000 Bison fans attended the Championship game, reflecting the tremendous spirit and dedication of Bison Nation that has helped propel the success of the team; and

Whereas the 2014 NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision title was a victory not only for the NDSU football team, but also for the entire State of North Dakota: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates the North Dakota State Uni-
3 versity football team as the 2014 champion of the
4 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I
5 Football Championship Subdivision;

6 (2) commends the North Dakota State Univer-
7 sity players, coaches, and staff for their hard work
8 and dedication; and

9 (3) recognizes the students, alumni, and loyal
10 fans that supported the Bison in their successful
11 quest to capture another Division I trophy for North
12 Dakota State University.