

114th CONGRESS
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S. RES. 419

Congratulating the University of North Dakota men's hockey team for winning the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

April 14, 2016

Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. Heitkamp) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the University of North Dakota men's hockey team for winning the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey Championship.

Whereas the University of North Dakota (referred to in this preamble as 'UND') Men's Hockey Team won the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the 'NCAA') Division I Men's Hockey Championship game in Tampa, Florida, on April 9, 2016, in a hard fought victory over the Quinnipiac University Bobcats of Connecticut by a score of 5 to 1;

Whereas the UND men's hockey team and coach Brad Berry had an incredible 2015-16 season and became the first head coach to win the National Championship in his first season as head coach;

Whereas UND has won its eighth NCAA Frozen Four Championship, ending the season with a 34-6-4 record;

Whereas Coach Berry and his staff have instilled character and perseverance in the UND players and have done an outstanding job with the UND hockey program;

Whereas the leadership of Interim President Ed Schafer and Athletic Director Brian Faison has helped further both academic and athletic excellence at UND; and

Whereas thousands of UND fans attended the championship game, reflecting the tremendous fan base of the University of North Dakota that showcases the spirit and dedication of UND hockey fans, which has helped propel the team's success; and

Whereas the 2016 NCAA Frozen Four Division I Hockey Championship was a victory not only for the UND men's hockey team, but also for the entire State of North Dakota: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate--

- (1) congratulates the University of North Dakota men's hockey team, the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey champions;
- (2) commends the University of North Dakota players, coaches, and staff for their hard work and dedication; and
- (3) recognizes the students, alumni, and loyal fans for supporting the UND men's hockey team on their successful quest to capture another NCAA National Championship trophy for the University of North Dakota.