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108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. RES.** \_\_\_\_\_

Commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2003–2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Women’s Ice Hockey Championship.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. SABO submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION**

Commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2003–2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Women’s Ice Hockey Championship.

Whereas on Sunday, March 28, 2004, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers defeated Harvard University in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I National Collegiate Women’s Ice Hockey Championship game by a score of 6 to 2, having defeated Dartmouth College by a score of 5 to 1 in the semifinal;



Whereas during the 2003–2004 season, the Gophers won an outstanding 30 out of 36 games, while losing only 4 and tying 2;

Whereas the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers women's ice hockey team is the only women's team at the University to win an NCAA championship;

Whereas sophomores Krissy Wendell, Natalie Darwitz, and Allie Sanchez and juniors Jody Horak and Kelly Stephens were selected for the 2003–2004 NCAA All-Tournament team, and Krissy Wendell was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player;

Whereas sophomore Krissy Wendell was named to the Jofa Women's University Division Ice Hockey All-American first team, and sophomore Natalie Darwitz was named to the Jofa Women's University Division Ice Hockey All-American second team;

Whereas seniors Kelsey Bills, La Toya Clarke, Melissa Coulombe, and Jerilyn Glenn made tremendous contributions to the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers women's ice hockey program;

Whereas the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers women's ice hockey head coach Laura Halldorson has been named the American Hockey Coaches Association's Division I Women's Coach of the Year for the third time since 1998; and

Whereas all of the team's players showed tremendous dedication throughout the season toward their goal of winning the national championship: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—



1           (1) commends the University of Minnesota  
2 women's ice hockey team for winning the 2003–2004  
3 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I  
4 Women's Ice Hockey Championship;

5           (2) recognizes the achievements of all the  
6 team's players, coaches, and support staff and in-  
7 vites them to the United States Capitol to be hon-  
8 ored; and

9           (3) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-  
10 atives to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution  
11 to the President of the University of Minnesota.

