

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 739

Congratulating the Maryland Terrapins men's soccer team of the University of Maryland, College Park for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men's soccer national championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 20, 2018

Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Maryland Terrapins men's soccer team of the University of Maryland, College Park for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men's soccer national championship.

Whereas, on December 9, 2018, the Maryland Terrapins men's soccer team of the University of Maryland, College Park (referred to in this preamble as the "University of Maryland Terps") defeated the University of Akron Zips by a score of 1 to 0 in the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the "NCAA") Division I national championship game;

Whereas the 2018 NCAA Division I national championship is the fourth national championship in the history of the men's soccer program at the University of Maryland,

making the University of Maryland the sixth school in the United States to win 4 national men's soccer titles;

Whereas 3 of the 4 national men's soccer titles won by the University of Maryland Terps were won under the leadership of head coach Sasho Cirovski, who is the ninth coach in the United States to win 3 Division I national titles;

Whereas, in the last 11 games of the season, the University of Maryland Terps had 9 wins, 1 loss, and 1 draw, after starting the season with 4 wins, 5 losses, and 3 draws;

Whereas the University of Maryland Terps scored in each of the last 12 games of the season after not scoring in the first 476 minutes of the season;

Whereas the University of Maryland Terps finished the season without conceding a goal in the last 500 minutes of play, which includes the entire 2018 NCAA tournament;

Whereas the senior midfielder for the University of Maryland Terps, Amar Sejdic, was named the NCAA Tournament Offensive Most Outstanding Player;

Whereas Eli Crognale, Donovan Pines, Ben Di Rosa, and Dayne St. Clair were named to the All-Tournament Team;

Whereas Donovan Pines was named a United Soccer Coaches Second Team All-American; and

Whereas Amar Sejdic and Dayne St. Clair were named United Soccer Coaches All-Region selections: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates the Maryland Terrapins

3 men's soccer team of the University of Maryland,

1 College Park for winning the 2018 National Colle-
2 giate Athletic Association Division I men's soccer
3 national championship;

4 (2) recognizes the achievements of the players,
5 coaches, students, and staff of the University of
6 Maryland whose perseverance and dedication to ex-
7 cellence helped propel the Maryland Terrapins men's
8 soccer team to win the championship; and

9 (3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of
10 the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolu-
11 tion to—

12 (A) the chancellor of the University Sys-
13 tem of Maryland, Robert L. Caret;

14 (B) the president of the University of
15 Maryland, College Park, Wallace D. Loh; and

16 (C) the head coach of the University of
17 Maryland, College Park men's soccer team,
18 Sasho Cirovski.

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