



H.RES. 948 – CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS (‘KU’) FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2008 FEDEX ORANGE BOWL AND HAVING THE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN PROGRAM HISTORY

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 948 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 Nancy Boyda (D-KS) on January 29, 2008. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Education and Labor, but was not considered.

H.Res. 948 is expected to be considered by the House of Representatives on March 10, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 948 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Congratulates and commends the University of Kansas football team for winning the 2008 FedEx Orange Bowl and for having the most successful year in program history;
- Recognizes the significant achievements of the players, coaches, students, alumni, and support staff whose dedication and hard work helped the University of Kansas football team win the FedEx Orange Bowl; and
- Respectfully requests the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit enrolled copies of this resolution to the following individuals for display:
 - Robert Hemenway, Chancellor of the University of Kansas.
 - Richard Lariviere, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor of the University of Kansas.
 - Lew Perkins, Athletics Director of the University of Kansas.
 - Mark Mangino, Head Coach.

BACKGROUND

On January 3, 2008, the University of Kansas (KU) football team defeated Virginia Tech by a score of 24 to 20 to win the 2008 FedEx Orange Bowl. KU finished the season with a 12 and 1 record and the first 12 win season in school history.

KU finished the 2007 season ranked seventh in the nation by the AP and USA Today Coaches Polls.

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