



H.RES. 1133 – Congratulating Winona State University on winning the 2008 Division II men's basketball championships

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1133 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 Timothy Walz (D-MN) on April 22, 2008. The resolution was referred to the House Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1133 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on May 13, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1133 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Congratulates the Winona State University Warriors for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Basketball National Championship; and
- Recognizes Bryce Welch, Brad Meyer, Travis Whipple, Quincy Henderson, Curtrel Robinson, Ben Fischer, Brent Riese, Jonte Flowers, David Johnson, Jon Walburg, Luke Doedens, Max Hintz, Josh Korth, Matt Smith, Shane Neiss, Ryan Gargaro, John Smith, Mike Muller, head coach Mike Leaf, and all other coaches and support staff who were instrumental in this achievement.

BACKGROUND

On March 29, 2008, the Winona State University Warriors of Winona, Minnesota, won the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II National Basketball Championship. They defeated Georgia's Augusta State by a score of 87-79.

The Warriors finished the 2008 season with a record of 38-1. This is a NCAA Division II record for most victories in a season by an NCAA men's basketball team.

The Warriors head coach, Mike Leaf, was the winner of the 2008 Molten/Division II Bulletin Coach of the Year. This was his second time receiving the honor. He has also been named the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Coach of the Year four times.

This is Winona's second title in 3 years. In 2006 and 2007, the team broke the NCAA Division II consecutive win record by winning 57 straight games.

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