

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1993**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 919**

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Sponsors: Senators Lee, Walker, Winner of Buncombe, Daniel, Cooper, Odom, Kerr, Conder, Kaplan, Ward, Smith, Allran, Edwards, Soles, Richardson, Cochrane, Forrester, Kincaid, Warren, Martin of Guilford, Simpson, Tally; Perdue, Basnight, Carpenter, Sands, Sherron, Hunt, and Plexico.

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Referred to: Rules Suspended; Passed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; Sent to House.

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April 19, 1993

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM  
2 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL AND  
3 HONORING THE 1992 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 1993  
4 NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP.

5       Whereas, the men's basketball program at the University of North Carolina at  
6 Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) warrants recognition and a commendation for its outstanding  
7 record of excellence; and

8       Whereas, on April 5, 1993, the student athletes on the men's basketball team  
9 won the 1993 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I  
10 Championship by defeating the University of Michigan by a score of 77-71; and

11       Whereas, this championship is the third NCAA Division I title for the UNC-  
12 CH men's basketball program; and

13       Whereas, the excellence of the UNC-CH men's basketball program is further  
14 exemplified by the many banners decorating the Dean Smith Student Athletic Center  
15 that reflect past team accomplishments; the numerous individual and team performance  
16 records; the numerous honors, awards, and other recognitions received; and the many  
17 thousands of loyal Tar Heel fans; and

18       Whereas, these accomplishments reflect favorably on the remarkable athletic  
19 program at the University; and

20       Whereas, members of the UNC-CH men's basketball program under Head  
21 Coach Dean Smith and his coaching staff have excelled not only on the basketball court,  
22 but off the basketball court as well; and

1           Whereas, going into the 1992 season, student athletes and team managers  
2 who had participated in the UNC-CH men's basketball program under Head Coach  
3 Dean Smith and his coaching staff had a graduation rate of over 97%; and

4           Whereas, former members of the UNC-CH men's basketball program have  
5 become successful, contributing citizens, and so far 41 players have played  
6 professionally, seven are still in graduate school, 13 are attorneys, 18 are doctors, 95 are  
7 businessmen, 39 are coaches, two are ministers, one is a pharmacist, three are recreation  
8 facility operators, and three are officers in the armed forces; and

9           Whereas, members of the UNC-CH men's basketball program are positive  
10 role models as athletes and students on and off the basketball court; and

11           Whereas, for the past 32 seasons, the UNC-CH men's basketball program has  
12 been under the leadership of Coach Dean Smith; and

13           Whereas, Coach Dean Smith is not only an outstanding basketball coach, but  
14 also a highly respected mentor, educator, and motivator; and

15           Whereas, Coach Dean Smith is known for his system of team work which  
16 stresses discipline, unselfishness, and the true team concept; and

17           Whereas, Coach Dean Smith is recognized as the second "winningest"  
18 basketball coach with an impressive record of 774 wins and 223 losses; he has won 16  
19 Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles and two NCAA Division I  
20 Championships; he is the first coach in the history of the NCAA Tournament to lead a  
21 team to the Final Four in four different decades; he has won more NCAA Tournament  
22 games than any other coach, reaching the Sweet Sixteen 23 times and the Final Four  
23 nine times; and

24           Whereas, these extraordinary accomplishments of the players and coaches of  
25 the UNC-CH basketball program bring great honor and distinction to the State of North  
26 Carolina, and deserve recognition by the State;

27 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

28           Section 1. The General Assembly recognizes the outstanding achievements  
29 of the men's basketball program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The  
30 General Assembly expresses the appreciation and admiration of the people of North  
31 Carolina to the men's basketball team at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
32 for winning the 1993 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I  
33 Championship.

34           Sec. 2. The General Assembly recognizes the achievements of the 1992 team  
35 members: Eric Montross, Pat Sullivan, Larry Davis, Henrick Rodl, Scott Cherry,  
36 Derrick Phelps, Donald Williams, Dante Calabria, Brian Reese, Kevin Salvadori,  
37 George Lynch, Travis Stephenson, Ed Geth, Matt Wenstrom, and Serge Zwikker; Junior  
38 Varsity members and team managers; Head Coach Dean Smith; assistant coaches: Bill  
39 Guthridge, Phil Ford, and Randy Wiel; and other staff.

40           Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall send certified copies of this resolution to  
41 Athletic Director John Swofford and to all individuals honored in this resolution.

42           Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.