

## **S. Res.**

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Whereas on Monday, April 4, 2022, the University of Kansas Jayhawks basketball team (in this preamble referred to as the “Jayhawks”) defeated the University of North Carolina Tar Heels by a score of 72 to 69 in the 2022 National Collegiate Athletic Association (in this preamble referred to as the “NCAA”) National Championship game in New Orleans, Louisiana;

Whereas the inventor of the game of basketball, James Naismith, was the first coach of the University of Kansas Jayhawks basketball program;

Whereas the Jayhawks basketball program leads the NCAA in all-time wins;

Whereas the 2022 NCAA National Championship is the fourth in the history of the Jayhawks’ basketball program, in addition to two National Championship titles awarded by the Helms Foundation;

Whereas the Jayhawks were Big 12 Conference regular season champions and Big 12 Tournament champions;

Whereas the Jayhawks finished the 2022 season with a 34-6 record;

Whereas the Jayhawks overcame a 15-point deficit at halftime, the largest deficit a winning team has overcome in the National Championship game in NCAA history;

Whereas Ochai Agbaji scored 12 points and was named Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four;

Whereas four other players scored in double-digits in the National Championship:

- (1) Christian Braun, a Kansas native, scored 12 points and had 12 rebounds;
- (2) David McCormack scored 15 points and had 10 rebounds;
- (3) Jalen Wilson scored 15 points and had 4 rebounds; and
- (4) Remy Martin contributed 14 points to help the Jayhawks win the National Championship;

Whereas Head Coach Bill Self won his second National Championship with the Jayhawks: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate –

- (1) commends the University of Kansas Jayhawks (in this preamble referred to as the “Jayhawks”) for winning the 2022 NCAA Basketball National Championship;
- (2) Recognizes the players, coaches, and staff of the Jayhawks; and
- (3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—
  - a. the Chancellor of the University of Kansas, Dr. Douglas Girod;
  - b. the Athletic Director of the University of Kansas, Travis Goff;
  - c. the Head Coach of the Jayhawks, Bill Self.