

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1272

Sponsors: Senators Royall and Hunt.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING DUKE UNIVERSITY ON WINNING ITS
2 SECOND STRAIGHT NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL
3 CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 Whereas, on April 6, 1992, the student athletes on Duke University's men's
5 basketball team won the 1992 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
6 Division I Championship by defeating the University of Michigan by a score of 71-51;
7 and

8 Whereas, the championship is the second straight NCAA Division I men's
9 basketball title for Duke University, the 1991 team having defeated the University of
10 Kansas for the title by a score of 72-65; and

11 Whereas, Duke University is the first team to win consecutive NCAA
12 Division I men's basketball championships since 1973, and the only member of the
13 Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) ever to win consecutive championships; and

14 Whereas, Duke University was ranked Number One in men's basketball for
15 the entire 1991-92 season, finished first in the ACC, won the ACC tournament, and
16 ended the season with a record of 34-2; and

17 Whereas, Duke University holds an impressive record of 50 wins in 17 trips
18 to the NCAA Tournament; and

19 Whereas, Duke University has been to the Final Four of the NCAA
20 Tournament 10 times, making six appearances in the last seven years; and

21 Whereas, Head Coach Mike Krzyzewski is only the second coach in the
22 history of the NCAA Tournament to lead a team to five consecutive appearances in the

1 Final Four, and has the highest winning percentage for active coaches in NCAA
2 Tournament games with a record of 33-7; and

3 Whereas, these extraordinary accomplishments bring great honor and
4 distinction to the State of North Carolina, and deserve recognition by the State; and

5 Whereas, these accomplishments reflect favorably on the outstanding athletic
6 program developed under the leadership of the late Edward (Eddie) Cameron, the long-
7 time Duke basketball coach and athletic director for whom Cameron Indoor Stadium is
8 named;

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

10 Section 1. The General Assembly expresses the appreciation and admiration
11 of the people of North Carolina to Duke University's men's basketball team for winning
12 the 1992 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship.

13 Sec. 2. The General Assembly recognizes the achievements of head coach,
14 Mike Krzyzewski; assistant coaches, Mike Brey, Tommy Amaker, Pete Gaudet, and Jay
15 Bilas; team members, Christian Ast, Kenny Blakeney, Ron Burt, Marty Clark, Brian
16 Davis, Grant Hill, Thomas Hill, Bobby Hurley, Christian Laettner, Antonio Lang, Erik
17 Meek, and Cherokee Parks; trainer, Max Crowder; and senior managers Mark Williams
18 and Suzanne Gilbert.

19 Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall send certified copies of this resolution to
20 Duke University President H. Keith Brodie, Athletic Director Tom Butters, and all of
21 the individuals honored in this resolution.

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