

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. RES.** _____

Congratulating the University of Florida baseball team for winning the 2017
National Collegiate Athletic Association College World Series.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the University of Florida baseball team for
winning the 2017 National Collegiate Athletic Association
College World Series.

Whereas, on June 27, 2017, the University of Florida Gators
won the 2017 National Collegiate Athletic Association
College World Series after sweeping the Louisiana State
University Tigers 2-0 in the series in Omaha, Nebraska;

Whereas the University of Florida baseball team has com-
peted in 11 College World Series tournaments;

Whereas, in winning the 2017 College World Series, the Uni-
versity of Florida baseball team secured the first national
championship in baseball and the 39th national cham-
pionship in a team sport for the University of Florida
since the founding of the institution in 1853;

Whereas Head Coach Kevin O'Sullivan won his first national title as Head Coach in his tenth season at the University of Florida;

Whereas pitcher Alex Faedo was named Most Outstanding Player of the 2017 College World Series;

Whereas outfielder Alex Langworthy, pitcher Alex Faedo, and pitcher Brady Singer were named to the 2017 College World Series All-Tournament Team; and

Whereas the University of Florida is only the sixth school to win a national championship in baseball, football, and basketball; and

Whereas the University of Florida Gators baseball team is the 2017 Division I National Champion: Now, therefore, be it.

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commends the University of Florida for
3 winning the 2017 National Collegiate Athletic Association College World Series;

4 (2) recognizes the achievement and dedication
5 of all players, coaches, and support staff who con-
6 tributed to winning the national championship;

7 (3) congratulates the citizens of Florida, the
8 University of Florida, and Florida Gators fans ev-
9 erywhere; and

10 (4) requests that the Secretary of the Senate
11 transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

12 (A) Dr. W. Kent Fuchs, President of the
13 University of Florida;

1 (B) Scott Stricklin, Director of Athletics at
2 the University of Florida; and

3 (C) Kevin O'Sullivan, Head Coach of the
4 University of Florida baseball team.