

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2017

H

1

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 921

Sponsors: Representatives T. Moore, Murphy, Jackson, and Insko (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Calendar 5/3/2017

April 27, 2017

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT
2 CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA
3 CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 Whereas, on April 3, 2017, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill men's
5 basketball team won the 2017 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I
6 Championship by defeating Gonzaga University by a score of 71-65; and

7 Whereas, on the road to the final championship game, the Tar Heels defeated some
8 formidable opponents, including the Oregon Ducks (77-76), Kentucky Wildcats (75-73), Butler
9 Bulldogs (92-80), Arkansas Razorbacks (72-65), and Texas Southern Tigers (103-64); and

10 Whereas, the Tar Heels looked at this year's season as redemption for losing the
11 2016 National Championship during the final seconds of the game against Villanova
12 University; and

13 Whereas, the 2017 National Championship marks the sixth Division I NCAA
14 Championship, adding to National Championships in 1957, 1982, 1993, 2005, and 2009; and

15 Whereas, in NCAA tournament play, UNC has made 48 appearances, been selected
16 as a No. 1 seed 16 times, and played in the Final Four eight different decades; and

17 Whereas, Head Coach Roy Williams, a Naismith Hall of Fame member, is the first
18 coach to win three NCAA championships at his alma mater; and

19 Whereas, the Tar Heels were also crowned the 2017 Atlantic Coast Conference
20 (ACC) regular season champions, improving the program's ACC record to 31 regular season
21 titles; and

22 Whereas, the entire UNC men's basketball team deserves congratulations and
23 appreciation for an outstanding season and their determination to win the 2017 NCAA
24 Championship; Now, therefore,

25 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

26 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly expresses the appreciation and admiration of
27 the people of North Carolina to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill men's
28 basketball team for winning the 2017 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I
29 Championship.

30 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly recognizes the perseverance, teamwork, and
31 ensuing triumph of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill men's basketball team
32 members, Joel Berry II, Tony Bradley, Nate Britt, Kanler Coker, Isaiah Hicks, Justin Jackson,
33 Luke Maye, Kennedy Meeks, Theo Pinson, Brandon Robinson, Aaron Rohlman, Shea Rush,
34 Stilman White, Kenny Williams, and Seventh Woods; Head Coach, Roy Williams; Assistant
35 Coaches, Hubert Davis, C.B. McGrath, and Steve Robinson; and other coaching staff members,
36 Brad Frederick, Sean May, Jonas Sahratian, and Eric Hoots.



- 1 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall send certified copies of this resolution to
2 Head Coach Roy Williams, the team members and coaches honored in this resolution, Athletic
3 Director Lawrence "Bubba" Cunningham, and Chancellor Carol L. Folt.
4 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.