

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor of the Union College men's
2 basketball team upon winning the 2017 NAIA Division II championship.

3 WHEREAS, on March 14, 2017, at the NAIA National Championship Tournament
4 in Point Lookout, Missouri, Union College defeated Cornerstone University 72-69 to win
5 the 2017 NAIA Division II national championship; and

6 WHEREAS, with the win Union capped off a historic season, notching 35 wins
7 against only three losses; and

8 WHEREAS, ably led by Coach Kevin Burton, the Bulldogs were paced by Most
9 Outstanding Player Paul Stone, who poured in 26 points. Mike Martin added 17 points,
10 and Gerrard Newby put in 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds; and

11 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body commend those athletic
12 teams who band together to achieve greatness in their particular sport; and

13 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members congratulate the Union College men's
14 basketball team upon winning the NAIA Division II national championship, acknowledge
15 the hard work of the coaching staff for what it has accomplished for these student-athletes
16 on and off the court, and commend the entire Union College community for their ardent
17 and passionate support of this championship team;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
20 ***Kentucky:***

21 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Union College upon
22 winning the 2017 NAIA Division II national championship.

23 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Union
24 College men's basketball team.

25 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
26 Resolution to Senator Robert Stivers II.