

House Resolution 1819

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Fludd of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Davidson College men's basketball team on winning the
2 Southern Conference Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Davidson College men's basketball team earned an automatic bid in the
4 NCAA tournament through perseverance, determination, and dedication in a double overtime
5 93-91 victory over Western Carolina University to capture the Southern Conference
6 Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, Davidson College was founded in 1837 just north of Charlotte, North Carolina,
8 and prides itself as an independent liberal arts college with a thriving basketball program; and

9 WHEREAS, this is Davidson College's first NCAA berth since 2008 for the 2012 NCAA
10 tournament; and

11 WHEREAS, the Davidson College men's basketball team finished their championship season
12 with a 14-2 overall record; and

13 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
14 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
15 member of the team and their superb offensive and defensive talents; and

16 WHEREAS, the team was led by the astute direction of Head Coach Bob McKillop who has
17 been named Coach of the Year for the seventh time; and

18 WHEREAS, sophomore De'Mon Brooks scored 19 points in the championship game and has
19 been named Player of the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
21 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
22 abundantly proper to call them champions.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the Davidson College men's basketball team on their
25 successful season and congratulate the players and coaches on their Southern Conference
26 Championship win.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Davidson College men's
29 basketball team.