

House Resolution 831

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Fludd of the 64th

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 74-55 win over
5 the College of Charleston to capture the Southern Conference Championship; and

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

8 WHEREAS, riding the nation's longest winning streak at 17 games and coming off their
9 second straight Southern Conference Tournament title, the Davidson Wildcats were the East
10 Region's 14th seed and will take on the third-seeded Marquette Golden Eagles in the second
11 round of the 2013 NCAA Tournament on March 21, 2013; and

12 WHEREAS, the Davidson College men's basketball team finished their championship season
13 with a 26-7 overall record and a 17-1 conference record; and

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

17 WHEREAS, the team was led by the astute direction of Head Coach Bob McKillop who will
18 be leading the Wildcats to the NCAA Tournament for the seventh time this year; and

19 WHEREAS, junior De'Mon Brooks scored 24 points in the championship game and has been
20 named Southern Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player for the second straight year;
21 and

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

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

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