

Senate Resolution 1207

By: Senators Lucas of the 26th and Staton of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mercer University's men's basketball team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mercer University's men's basketball team defeated Florida Gulf Coast 68-60
4 in the Atlantic Sun Conference tournament championship game; and

5 WHEREAS, this win over Florida Gulf Coast allowed Mercer to avenge a loss in the same
6 game a year ago, but more importantly placed Mercer in the NCAA tournament for the first
7 time since 1985; and

8 WHEREAS, Mercer added an A-Sun tournament championship to its regular season
9 co-championship, which followed last year's outright regular season title; and

10 WHEREAS, the Eagles grabbed the focus of college basketball with a high-flying game of
11 energy en route to two NCAA tournament wins; and

12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
13 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
14 member of the team; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 congratulate Mercer University's men's basketball team on securing the Atlantic Sun
20 Conference tournament championship and express their most sincere best wishes for
21 continued success throughout the NCAA tournament.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mercer University's men's basketball
24 team.