

House Resolution 363

By: Representatives Dreyer of the 59th, Jones of the 47th, Park of the 101st, Kelley of the 16th, Cannon of the 58th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia State University women's tennis team on its championship season
2 and outstanding performance in the 2018 NCAA Women's Tennis Tournament; and for other
3 purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Panthers earned the 2018 Sun Belt Conference Championship
5 after a 12 win regular season; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Panthers won three consecutive matches in the Sun Belt Conference
7 tournament as a No. 2-seed, defeating ULM, Appalachian State, and South Alabama to claim
8 the tournament title for a second time in three seasons; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Panthers advanced to a second NCAA Tournament in three years, playing
10 as a No. 4-seed in Athens, Georgia, and facing No. 1-seed in a close first-round match; and
- 11 WHEREAS, despite playing well against one of the top teams in the country, the Panthers'
12 tournament run came to an end for 2018 with 15 wins as Kristin Rehse and Damira
13 Muminovic were named to the All-Sun Belt Singles Team; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the championship team included Sun Belt Player of the Year Kristin Rehse,
15 along with Daniela Ramirez, Lara Vovk, Damira Muminovic, Anastasia Grosheva, Ilona
16 Golynger, Arina Taluyenko, and Elizabet Danailova; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the incredible journey and performance of the team is the result of the
18 outstanding athletic ability, hard work, dedication, and unity of purpose and spirit of each
19 and every member of the team and coaching staff; and
- 20 WHEREAS, this championship team was led by Head Coach Jason Marshall along with
21 assistant coaches Alex Leatu and Mimi Fotopoulos, athletic trainer Jon Clark, strength and
22 conditioning coach Krista Nordby, and academic advisor Bree Hicken; and

23 WHEREAS, the entire Panther Nation is proud of this very special team of young women
24 who battled adversity, injury, and competition to stand as champions and who have become
25 great ambassadors of athletic excellence for Georgia State University and the State of
26 Georgia.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend the Georgia State University women's tennis team on
29 its championship season and outstanding performance.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 Georgia State University women's tennis team.