

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 463

Congratulating Vivian Stringer on winning 800 games in women's college basketball.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2008

Mr. MENENDEZ submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating Vivian Stringer on winning 800 games in women's college basketball.

Whereas Vivian Stringer has coached women's college basketball for 36 seasons;

Whereas Vivian Stringer has coached the Rutgers University women's college basketball team for the past 13 seasons;

Whereas Vivian Stringer is the first coach in men's or women's college basketball to lead 3 different schools to the Final Four;

Whereas Vivian Stringer was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2001;

Whereas Vivian Stringer was named by Sports Illustrated as one of the 101 Most Influential Minorities in Sports in 2003;

Whereas Vivian Stringer was a recipient of the Black Coaches Association's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004;

Whereas Vivian Stringer helped lead Team USA to a gold medal as an assistant coach for the United States Olympic women's basketball team in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece;

Whereas Vivian Stringer was inducted into the New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame and the Sport in Society Hall of Fame in 2005;

Whereas Vivian Stringer has made significant contributions in advancing the popularity of and esteem for women's college basketball;

Whereas Vivian Stringer has been a role model for countless young women not only in the United States, but all over the world;

Whereas Vivian Stringer is only the third women's college basketball coach to win 800 games, joining only 5 men's coaches who reached the same milestone; and

Whereas Vivian Stringer broke the record for African-American coaches in either men's or women's college basketball by becoming the first to win 800 games: Now, therefore, be it

- 1        *Resolved*, That the Senate honors Vivian Stringer for
- 2 the significant accomplishment of winning 800 games in
- 3 women's college basketball and sends its sincere congratu-
- 4 lations for this historic accomplishment.

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