

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1784

Sponsors: Representatives Weiss, Miner, and Gibson.

Referred to:

August 26, 2002

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE CAROLINA COURAGE WOMEN'S
2 SOCCER TEAM.

3 Whereas, the 2002 Carolina Courage won the Women's United Soccer
4 Association (WUSA) national championship Founders Cup II on Saturday, August 24,
5 2002; and

6 Whereas, the Carolina Courage also claimed the WUSA 2002 regular season
7 title; and

8 Whereas, the Carolina Courage had an outstanding season, setting the WUSA
9 league records for the most wins and points, and tying the league record for goals
10 scored; and

11 Whereas, the Carolina Courage also earned individual awards this season,
12 including WUSA Goalkeeper of the Year (Kristin Luckenbill); WUSA Defender of the
13 Year (Danielle Slaton); and Most Valuable Player of the WUSA Championship Game
14 (Birgit Prinz); and

15 Whereas, team members Kristin Luckenbill, Birgit Prinz, Hege Riise,
16 Danielle Slaton, and Danielle Fotopoulos were selected as members of All WUSA
17 Teams; and

18 Whereas, the accomplishments of the Carolina Courage brought great honor
19 and distinction to the State of North Carolina and helped generate an enormous amount
20 of interest in the State in professional soccer; and

21 Whereas, the members of the Carolina Courage should also be commended
22 for being active participants in the community and serving as role models for children
23 across the State and nation; Now, therefore,

24 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

25 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives expresses the appreciation and
26 admiration of the people of this State to the Carolina Courage soccer team on winning
27 the 2002 WUSA national championship.

28 **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives recognizes the achievements of
29 the Carolina Courage team: players Meghan Anderson, Katie Barnes, Erin Baxter, Staci
30 Burt, Nel Fettig, Danielle Fotopoulos, Tracy Grose, Venus James, Unni Lehn, Kristin

1 Luckenbill, Brooke O'Hanley, Emily Oleksiuk, Carla Overbeck, Julie Podhrasky, Birgit
2 Prinz, Hege Riise, Tiffany Roberts, Stacy Roeck, Danielle Slaton, Staci Wilson, and
3 Kim Yankowski; head coach Marcia McDermott; assistant coach Susan Ellis;
4 goalkeeper coach Scott Calabrese; strength and conditioning coach Ann Hacker; head
5 trainer Cody Malley; and other members of the Carolina Courage Organization.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this
7 resolution to Coach Marcia McDermott and President Jerome Ramsey.

8 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.