

# Senate Resolution 117 - Introduced

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

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1 A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the  
2 Kirkwood Community College men's basketball team  
3 on winning the National Junior College Athletic  
4 Association Division II National Championship on  
5 March 19, 2016.  
6 WHEREAS, the Kirkwood Community College men's  
7 basketball team (the Eagles) made its first appearance  
8 in the National Junior College Athletic Association  
9 Division II National Tournament since 2011, entering as  
10 the sixth-ranked team in the nation; and  
11 WHEREAS, the Eagles began the tournament by  
12 defeating Frederick College by 25 points, followed by  
13 an overtime win over ninth-ranked Louisburg College and  
14 a victory against third-ranked Essex County College to  
15 reach the final; and  
16 WHEREAS, Kirkwood faced the nation's top-ranked team  
17 from Triton College in the final, holding on despite  
18 some anxious moments down the stretch to defeat the  
19 Triton Trojans 83 to 76; and  
20 WHEREAS, the Eagles finished the season with a  
21 record of 31 wins and 4 losses to claim the program's  
22 second national title in school history; and  
23 WHEREAS, Head Coach Bryan Petersen, in his third  
24 season leading the team, credited the players' talent,

1 high character, and will to win as the elements  
2 that propelled the Eagles to their championship; NOW  
3 THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
5 recognizes and congratulates the Kirkwood Community  
6 College men's basketball team for its outstanding  
7 achievement in winning the National Junior College  
8 Athletic Association Division II National Championship  
9 on March 19, 2016; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
11 resolution be sent to Kirkwood Community College  
12 President Mick Starcevich and Men's Head Basketball  
13 Coach Bryan Petersen.