

**WASHINGTON, DC** –“ Today the House approved a resolution introduced by Congressman Joe Courtney congratulating the UCONN Huskies for their historic win over the University of Stanford Cardinal in the 2010 NCAA Division I Women’s Basketball Tournament. This resolution pays tribute to the team’s win on April 6 as well as an undefeated, 39-game season.

“The incredible talent that has been assembled at UCONN - as well as the rigorous program maintained by Coach Geno Auriemma over the years - is a remarkable accomplishment,” said Courtney. “UCONN has been nothing short of dominant over the past two years, defeating opponents by an average of more than 30 points per game. These student athletes are role models and inspire fans not only in eastern Connecticut, but across the country.”

[Click here to watch the Congressman speak about the Resolution.](#)

For the second season in a row, the UCONN Huskies went undefeated, setting an NCAA Women’s Basketball record of 78 consecutive victories. Senior Center Tina Charles and Junior Forward Maya Moore split national player of the year honors. In addition to their dominance on the court, the Huskies have maintained a graduation rate of 100% among four-year players. The resolution passed the House unanimously this afternoon by a voice vote.

In a letter last month, Congressman Courtney urged President Obama to strongly consider UCONN Forward Maya Moore’s offer to play as the President’s teammate in a co-ed, two-on-two basketball game. The challenge came from Massachusetts Senator Scott Brown in mid February and has gained attention in recent weeks following Moore’s offer to play with the President.

[Click Here to view the Congressman’s letter to President Obama .](#)