

STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2018-127

TITLE: Resolution Supporting the Gator Baseball Team Advancing to the 2018 NCAA Division I Baseball College World Series

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SPONSORS: The Judiciary Committee, Emily Miller, Senator Jake Barrett

WHEREAS, the University of Florida has a winning tradition in Division I Baseball; and,

WHEREAS, the Gator Baseball Team compiled a 49-21 win-loss record during the 2018 NCAA Division I Baseball season¹; and,

WHEREAS, the Gators were recognized as the 2018 SEC Regular Season Champions²; and,

WHEREAS, three star players for the Gators were selected in the first round of the 2018 Major League Baseball Draft³; and,

WHEREAS, the Gators defeated SEC opponent Auburn on a walk-off homerun to advance to the 2018 College World Series⁴; and,

WHEREAS, this is the fourth consecutive College World Series appearance for the Gators⁵; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes Coach Kevin O’Sullivan’s continued contributions to Gator Baseball and University of Florida Athletics.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate praises the members of the Gator Baseball Team for their contributions to the university community within and outside of their sport.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate congratulates the Gator Baseball Team’s athletes, coaches, and support staff on advancing to the 2018 NCAA Division I Baseball College World Series.

¹<http://floridagators.com/schedule.aspx?path=baseball&>

²<https://www.ncaa.com/news/baseball/article/2018-05-14/college-baseball-rankings-florida-locked-sec-regular-season-champs>

³<https://247sports.com/college/florida/Article/Florida-Gators-Baseball-India-leads-a-host-of-Gators-and-signees-in-2018-MLB-Draft-first-round-118793664/>

⁴<http://www.onlygators.com/06/12/2018/florida-baseball-walks-off-vs-auburn-in-extras-for-chance-to-defend-title-in-college-world-series/>

⁵<http://www.news-journalonline.com/sports/20180612/langworthys-11th-inning-homer-sends-florida-to-cws-for-4th-straight-year>

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Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Gator Baseball Coach Kevin O'Sullivan, Athletic Director Scott Stricklin, President W. Kent Fuchs, UF Athletics Ambassador Steve Spurrier, Athletic Director Emeritus Jeremy Foley, Executive Director of Gator Boosters Phil Pharr, & the UF Board of Trustees.