



**RUSA Resolution F18-11**

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**Resolution to Recognize Scarlet Knight Women's Basketball**

**Coach Charlaine Vivian Stringer**

*Whereas*, Charlaine Vivian Stringer is the head coach of the Rutgers University Women's Basketball Team and a member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame;

*Whereas*, Stringer graduated from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania;

*Whereas*, Stringer started a women's basketball team at Cheyney University of Pennsylvania and led that team to NCAA Women's Final Four;

*Whereas*, Stringer joined the University of Iowa as the women's basketball coach and led them to its first NCAA Final Four;

*Whereas*, Rutgers University hired Stringer as the first full-time women's basketball coach in its history on July 14, 1995;

*Whereas*, Stringer led Rutgers to its first NCAA Final Four on March 31, 2000;

*Whereas*, Stringer served as the Assistant Coach for the Gold-Medal United States Basketball Team for the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens;

*Whereas*, Stringer led Rutgers to its second NCAA Final Four on April 03, 2007;

*Whereas*, Stringer was inducted into Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009 for her outstanding achievement as a basketball coach; and

*Whereas*, Stringer won her 1,000th career victory on November 13th, 2018 and became the fifth Division I women's basketball coach, the sixth woman overall, and the first African-American person of any gender to achieve that milestone<sup>9</sup>;

*Be it resolved* that we, the Rutgers University Student Assembly, do hereby recognize Coach Charlaine Vivian Stringer for her astounding accomplishments in Division I Women's Basketball.

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RUSA President

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Date