

Resolution SS0910-05

September 23, 2009

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT
MR. KIMBERLY, CHAIRMAN*"true Notre
Dame man"***A RESOLUTION HONORING COACH RICH O'LEARY FOR HIS
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**

Whereas, Coach Rich O'Leary contributed much in his personal and professional roles at the University of Notre Dame; and

Whereas, Coach O'Leary first served as assistant director of non-varsity sports, most notably intramurals, helping to lead Notre Dame to the distinction of best intramural program in the nation twice by Sports Illustrated; and

Whereas, He continued to serve the University by supervising all intramural activities and club sports, working especially to assist and advance the Bengal Bouts boxing club; and

Whereas, He served as the first varsity men's lacrosse coach for eight years, winning five division titles, and then went on to serve as head coach of the club lacrosse team; and

Whereas, He was a member, coach, and president of several regional lacrosse associations and teams as well as several regional and national intramural associations; and

Whereas, He received both the Presidential Award given by the President of Notre Dame and an honorary monogram from the Monogram Club; and

Whereas, Under Coach O'Leary's leadership, the Office of Recreational Sports progressed extensively; and

Whereas, Coach O'Leary recently passed away at the age of 62 after a courageous battle with cancer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Student Senate hereby recognizes and commends the dedication and contributions of Coach Rich O'Leary to the University of Notre Dame.

