

**S. Res. #####**  
***Unites States Senate***  
***February 28, 2008***

Whereas Vivian Stringer has coached women's college basketball for 36 seasons;

Whereas Vivian Stringer has coached the Rutgers women's college basketball team for the past 13 seasons;

Whereas Vivian Stringer is the first coach in men's or women's basketball to lead three different schools to the Final Four;

Whereas Vivian Stringer was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2001;

Whereas Vivian Stringer was named by Sports Illustrated as one of the 101 Most Influential Minorities in Sports in 2003;

Whereas Vivian Stringer was a recipient of the Black Coaches Association's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004;

Whereas Vivian Stringer helped lead Team USA to a gold medal as an assistant coach for the 2004 U.S. Olympic women's basketball team in Athens, Greece;

Whereas Vivian Stringer was inducted into the New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame and the Sport in Society Hall of Fame in 2005;

Whereas Vivian Stringer has made significant contributions to advance the popularity and esteem for women's college basketball;

Whereas Vivian Stringer has been a role model for countless young women not only in America, but all over the world;

Whereas Vivian Stringer is only the third coach in women's basketball history to win 800 games, joining only five men's coaches to reach the same milestone;

Whereas Vivian Stringer broke the record for African-American coaches in either men's or women's basketball by becoming the first to win 800 games;

Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the United States Senate honors Vivian Stringer for achieving the significant accomplishment of winning 800 games in women's college basketball and sends its sincere congratulations for this historic accomplishment.