RELATING TO: commending Tony Bennett of the University of Virginia men's basketball team for winning the 2019 NCAA Division 1 National Championship.

Whereas, Anthony “Tony” Guy Bennett has served as the University of Virginia's men's basketball team head coach since 2009; and

Whereas, he was born in Clintonville, Wisconsin, attended Green Bay's Preble High School, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay, the latter two of which are located in the 88th Assembly District; and

Whereas, while he was a student at the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay, he played on the men's basketball team from 1989–92 and received the 1992 Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award and the 1992 GTE Academic All–American of the Year award; and

Whereas, he was selected in the 1992 National Basketball Association draft to play for the Charlotte Hornets, where he played for three years; and
Whereas, he served on the coaching staff on teams in New Zealand and Australia and at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and served as the head coach at Washington State University before moving to the University of Virginia, where he has served for the last decade; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin State Legislature hereby commends Tony Bennett of the University of Virginia men’s basketball team for winning the 2019 NCAA Division 1 National Championship.