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Assembly Approves Macco Resolution Commending Native Green Bay Resident and University of Virginia Basketball Coach Tony Bennett

Madison... Today, the Assembly passed a resolution (AJR 34) authored by Representative Macco commending native Green Bay resident Tony Bennett for coaching the University of Virginia's men's basketball team during their victory in the 2019 NCAA Division One National Championship in an 85-77 overtime victory against Texas Tech on Monday, April 8. Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) released the following statement:

"Mr. Bennett was born in Clintonville, Wisconsin. Later on, he attended Green Bay's Preble High School and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, both of which are located in the 88th Assembly District. He had quite a distinguished career as a basketball player in his own right – at the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay and with the NBA's Charlotte Hornets. He then transitioned to a worldwide basketball coaching career – in New Zealand, Australia, the University of Wisconsin – Madison and then Washington State University before starting his tenure as coach at the University of Virginia for the last decade. My Assembly colleagues and I wholeheartedly congratulate Tony Bennett and his University of Virginia Cavaliers for winning this prestigious championship," said Rep. Macco.

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