

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 803

Congratulating the 2025-2026 Carolina Hurricanes for winning the Stanley Cup.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14, 2026

Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. TILLIS) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the 2025-2026 Carolina Hurricanes for
winning the Stanley Cup.

Whereas the Carolina Hurricanes dominated their rivals
throughout the 2026 Stanley Cup playoffs, finishing the
playoffs with a postseason record of 16-3;

Whereas, on June 14, 2026, the Carolina Hurricanes de-
feated the Vegas Golden Knights in the Golden Knights's
home arena in game 6 of the Stanley Cup Final, winning
the series 4-2;

Whereas, with this victory, the Carolina Hurricanes won their
second ever Stanley Cup, coming 20 years after their
first Stanley Cup;

Whereas the team was led by legendary Head Coach Rod Brind'Amour, who, 20 years ago, was captain of the team during their first Stanley Cup run;

Whereas Captain Jordan Staal scored 6 goals in the Stanley Cup Finals, including at least 1 goal in each of the first 5 games of the series, and was awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the most valuable player of the Stanley Cup Playoffs;

Whereas this winning season was also made possible by General Manager Eric Tulsy and every member of the Carolina Hurricanes organization;

Whereas there have been reports of “Storm Surge” across the Carolinas since game 6 as the “Caniacs” celebrate their hard-earned victory; and

Whereas the Carolina Hurricanes are active in their community through programs supporting children and families, military servicemembers, and public safety personnel across North Carolina: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate congratulates the 2026
- 2 Stanley Cup champions, the Carolina Hurricanes.

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