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H.Res. 379—Honoring the Rice University Owls baseball team for winning the NCAA baseball championship (*Bell*)

Order of Business: The resolution is scheduled to be considered on Monday, November 17th, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Summary: H.Res. 379 would resolve that the House “honors and congratulates the Rice University Owls baseball team for their successful season and their historic, outstanding, and memorable NCAA baseball championship victory.”

Additional Background: On June 23, 2003, the Rice University Owls baseball team won the NCAA baseball championship, defeating Stanford, with a final score of 14 to 2, in the final game at the College World Series.

Committee Action: The bill was referred to the Education and the Workforce Committee on September 25, 2003, but it was not considered.

Cost to Taxpayers: The resolution would authorize no expenditure.

Does the Bill Create New Federal Programs or Rules?: No.

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H.Res. 438—Congratulating John Gagliardi, football coach of St. John's University, on the occasion of his becoming the all-time winningest coach in collegiate football history (*Kennedy of MN*)

Order of Business: The resolution is scheduled to be considered on Monday, November 17th, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Summary: H.Res. 438 would resolve that the House “congratulates John Gagliardi, football coach of St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, on becoming the all-time winningest coach in collegiate football history.”

Additional Background: By the end of the 2002 season, Coach Gagliardi had won three national college football championships, coached 25 conference title teams, appeared in 45 post-season games, and compiled a 400-114-11 record during his 50 years at St. John's University. Under Gagliardi, St. John's University has been nationally ranked 37 times in the past 39 years, and the university set a record with a 61.5 points per game average in 1993. Gagliardi has coached over 5,000 players during his years at St. John's, and no player has failed to graduate (most in four years).

Committee Action: The bill was referred to the Education and the Workforce Committee on November 10, 2003, but it was not considered.

Cost to Taxpayers: The resolution would authorize no expenditure.

Does the Bill Create New Federal Programs or Rules?: No.

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