STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1060 By: Vaughn (George)

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution congratulating and commending the Oklahoma City University Chiefs Women's Softball Team, Head Coach Phil McSpadden, and Assistant Coach Kathy Lewis, for winning the 1994 NAIA Women's National Softball Championship; commending accomplishments of Coaches and Team; wishing Team continued success in future years; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City University Chiefs Women's Softball Team, Head Coach Phil McSpadden, and Assistant Coach Kathy Lewis, through their hard work, perseverance and dedication, have captured the 1994 NAIA Women's National Softball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City University Chiefs Women's Softball Team defeated Athens State of Alabama in the finals of the NAIA tournament held on Saturday, May 21, 1994, at Columbia, Missouri, by a score of 3-1; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City University Chiefs Women's Softball Team was the only undefeated Team in the 16-team double elimination at the 1994 NAIA tournament; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Phil McSpadden and Assistant Coach Kathy Lewis are to be commended for their leadership in helping guide the Oklahoma City University Chiefs Women's Softball Team to victory at the 1994 NAIA National Women's Softball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the entire Oklahoma City University Chiefs Women's Softball Team is to be commended for its great victory in winning the 1994 NAIA National Women's Softball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives takes great pride in recognizing and honoring outstanding individuals, like Head Coach Phil McSpadden, Assistant Coach Kathy Lewis, and members of the Oklahoma City University Chiefs Women's Softball Team, who call our state home and who personify the spirit of excellence that is truly Oklahoman.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates Head Coach Phil McSpadden and Assistant Coach Kathy Lewis, for their 1994 victorious softball season at Oklahoma City University by defeating Athens State of Alabama by a score of 3-1.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends Head Coach Phil McSpadden for being named by the NAIA as "1994 Coach of the Year".

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates each outstanding member of the Oklahoma City University Chiefs Women's Softball Team for winning the 1994 NAIA Women's National Softball Championship, bringing pride to the citizens of this great state by their outstanding accomplishment.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends the members of the Oklahoma City University Chiefs Women's Softball Team including Heather Strouse, Vikki Thompson, Tina Holmes, Mindi Wilson, Brandy Tyler, Kellie McKellar, Brandy Rico, Tuesday Butcher, Za Smith, Tammy Braithwaite, Suzanne Fairhurst, Kim Wilson, Jenifer Wells, and Tracey Mosley, for their great athletic abilities and achievements and wish them continued success in the future.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives also congratulates five members of the Oklahoma City University Chiefs Women's Softball

Team, Tammy Braithwaite, Suzanne Fairhurst, Kim Wilson, Jenifer Wells, and Tracey Mosley for being named to the NAIA, twenty-member, first team, All-American Squad.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Jerald C. Walker, President, Oklahoma City University; Joseph "Bud" Sahmaunt, Athletic Director, Oklahoma City University; each member of the Oklahoma City University Chiefs Women's Softball Team and the Head and Assistant Coaches.

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