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RESOLUTION NO. 11 By: Hendrick, Bell, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Cole, Dickerson, Douglass, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long (Ed), Long (Lewis), Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Monson, Muegge, Pierce, Price, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Rubottom, Shedrick, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilkerson, Williams (Don), Williams (Penny) and Wright

A Resolution congratulating and commending the Lady Redskins women's basketball team of Southern Nazarene University; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in March 1995, at the Oman Arena, the Southern Nazarene University Lady Redskins basketball team successfully defended their NAIA Division I National Women's Basketball Championship, becoming only the third team to win back-to-back national championships in the fifteen-year history of NAIA women's basketball, joining Arkansas Tech (1992-93) and Southwestern Oklahoma State University (1982-83) as two-time national champions; and

WHEREAS, this national championship was the ninth NAIA national basketball championship won by an Oklahoma institution of higher education and the third won by Southern Nazarene University. The Lady Redskins were also the 1993-1994 and 1994-1995 Sooner Athletic Conference champions and previously won the NAIA national women's basketball title in 1989 and 1994. The Lady Redskins' 1995 season record was 30 wins and 2 losses and retained their national title by a 78 to 77 victory over the Southeastern Oklahoma State University Lady Savages; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Redskins 1995 postseason awards include Julia Yunusova being named to the NAIA All American Third Team and Astou Ndiaye being named to the All-National Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, Cherilyn Morris was named the NAIA Player of the Year, and received the Hustle Award for the NAIA National Tournament. She was also named to the NAIA All-American First Team, the Kodak All-American Womens Basketball First Team and the All-National Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, SNU Coach Jerry Finkbeiner was named NAIA Coach of the Year, Converse Coach of the Year and College Sports Magazine Coach of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates and commends the 1994-1995 Lady Redskins basketball team of Southern Nazarene University.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Loren Gresham, President, Southern Nazarene University, Coach Jerry Finkbeiner, and the members of the 1994-1995 NAIA national championship Southern Nazarene University Lady Redskins basketball team.

Adopted by the Senate the 6th day of April, 1995.

President of the Senate