

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1065

By: Mass

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution congratulating the Southern Nazarene University Lady Redskins Basketball Team for its outstanding accomplishments; congratulating the Head Coach and Assistant Coaches on their achievements; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the achievement of excellence in athletics, whether on an individual or team basis, is a goal many pursue but few are able to reach; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Nazarene Lady Redskin's Basketball Team has not only achieved excellence in the sport of basketball, but has set the standard for others to follow; and

WHEREAS, this year the Lady Redskins Basketball Team has continued a winning tradition by capturing its third consecutive NAIA National Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Redskins Basketball Team had a phenomenal season winning the Sooner Athletic Conference Championship for the eighth year in a row; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Redskins Basketball Team set a national record in women's basketball by winning 104 consecutive home games; and

WHEREAS, the record-setting Lady Redskins Basketball Team consisting of Julia Yunusova, an All-American selection and Conference Player of the Year, Astou Ndiaye and Becky Cole, also selected as All-Americans, Tiffany Hill, Gayla Smith, Missy Morgan, Andrea Fraley, Cheri Pharies, Tonna Woolery, Michelle Stidham, Shari

Isaacs, Rebecca Hook, Sandra Macias and Keri Peerson have set the example for all other teams and athletes to follow; and

WHEREAS, the coach of the Lady Redskins Basketball Team, Jerry Finkbeiner, has not only ably lead his record setting team, but has been recognized for his achievements by being named National Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jerry Finkbeiner has been assisted by two outstanding assistant coaches, Bobby Bolton and Julie Van Beek; and

WHEREAS, the remarkable accomplishments of this team and their coaches deserve recognition and commendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Southern Nazarene University Lady Redskins Basketball Team is hereby congratulated for its outstanding accomplishments during the 1995-96 season and for setting a standard of excellence that exemplifies the quality of the individual team members, the team and our state.

THAT Head Coach Jerry Finkbeiner and his assistants Bobby Bolton and Julie Van Beek are also congratulated for their endeavors which have resulted in the remarkable achievements of the Southern Nazarene University Lady Redskins Basketball Team.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the members of the Southern Nazarene University Lady Redskins Basketball Team, Head Coach Jerry Finkbeiner, Assistant Coach Bobby Bolton and Assistant Coach Julie Van Beek.

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