

SHORT TITLE: Resolution congratulating the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Bulldogs football team; distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 13

By: Capps

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution congratulating and commending the 1996 Southwestern Oklahoma State University Bulldogs football team and coach; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the members of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Bulldogs football team, and Coach Paul Sharp, through their hard work, perseverance and dedication have captured the 1996 NAIA Division I National Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Bulldogs defeated Montana Tech in the finals of the NAIA tournament held on December 7, 1996, at Weatherford, Oklahoma, by a score of 33-31; and

WHEREAS, Coach Paul Sharp and his coaching staff are all to be commended for their leadership in helping guide the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Bulldogs to victory at the 1996 NAIA Division I National Championship; and

WHEREAS, the entire Southwestern Oklahoma State University Bulldogs football team is to be commended for their great victory in winning the 1996 NAIA Division I Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Oklahoma State Senate takes great pride in recognizing and honoring the members of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Bulldogs football team, who call our state home and who personify the spirit of excellence that is truly Oklahoman.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates each outstanding member of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Bulldogs football team for winning the 1996 NAIA Division I Championship, bringing pride to the citizens of this great state by their outstanding accomplishment.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Coach Paul Sharp for being named by the NAIA as the "1996 Division I Coach of the Year".

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Joe Anna Hibler, President, Southwestern Oklahoma State University; Cecil Perkins, Athletic Director, Southwestern Oklahoma State University; Coach Paul Sharp; and all members of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Bulldogs football team.

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