
SHORT TITLE: Congratulating soccer player Ami Green; praising her accomplishments and athletic career; distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 28

By: Snyder

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution congratulating soccer player Ami Green; praising her accomplishments and athletic career; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Edmond native Ami Green of Berry College in Georgia was named 1996 National Player of the Year for senior college women's soccer at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA) level. Ami is the first Oklahoman to receive this honor. The selection was announced by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) and their corporate sponsor, Umbro Corporation, through the NSCAA/Umbro selection committee; and

WHEREAS, Ami Green was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on January 28, 1974, and graduated in 1992 from Edmond Memorial High School. Ami was recognized early in her childhood for her soccer talent and was selected for the Olympic Development Team at 12 years of age. She continued as a member of the Olympic Development Team for six years and attended the Southwest Region 3 Camp each year throughout her eligibility. Ami Green was named to the All-City soccer team and All-State soccer team during her senior year at Edmond Memorial High School; and

WHEREAS, Ami Green was recruited by Berry College of Georgia for their Lady Fury soccer team. Ami played on four nationally-ranked soccer teams during her four years at Berry College and was Captain of the team during their winning seasons of 1995 and 1996; and

WHEREAS, Ami Green, a senior midfielder, twice earned the NAIA All-American title. Ami was also named All-Conference, All-Region

and All-South, first team All-American and was invited to play in the Umbro Select College All-Star Classic; and

WHEREAS, Ami Green scored 19 goals and made 25 assists for 63 points in her collegiate soccer career, including nine goals and 11 assists last season as Captain of the 20-3 Lady Fury soccer team, the winningest soccer team in the Georgia school's history; and

WHEREAS, Ami Green is academically gifted, graduating with a 3.4 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) on her degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Management. Ami will serve as assistant head coach at Berry College this year while pursuing a master's degree.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Ami Green upon her designation as NSCAA/NAIA women's soccer 1996 National Player of the Year in senior college women's soccer.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises Ami Green's accomplishments and athletic career.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Ami Green; her parents, John and Pam Green of Edmond, Oklahoma; Berry College Head Coach Lorenzo Canalis; Oklahoma Soccer Association (OSA); and Edmond Memorial High School Head Coach Jeremy Atwood and Assistant Coach Neil Cagle.

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