

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. _____

By: Boyd

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending the Oral Roberts Golden Eagles, the Oklahoma State University Cowboys, the University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane and the University of Oklahoma Sooners on their successful basketball seasons and their invitations to the NCAA Division I basketball tournaments; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the field has been determined for the Men's and Women's NCAA Division I basketball tournaments; and

WHEREAS, sixty-four men's and sixty-four women's teams are participating in "March Madness" with the goal of reaching the Final Four in St. Petersburg, Florida for the men and San Jose, California for the women; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma is fortunate to have four teams participating in the 1999 tournaments; and

WHEREAS, the Oral Roberts University Golden Eagles with a record of 17-12 and the champions of the Mid-Continent women's conference tournament are the lone Oklahoma representative in the women's tournament and will face the Number 1 seeded Purdue University Boilermakers on Saturday, March 13, 1999, in West Lafayette, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the 1995 Final Four participants and 22-9 Oklahoma State University Cowboys will be playing the Syracuse Orangemen in Indianapolis, Indiana on Thursday, March 11, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the 22-9 University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane are making their eleventh NCAA tournament appearance on Friday, March

12, 1999, by taking on the College of Charleston Cougars in Charlotte, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the 20-10 University of Oklahoma Sooners are making their fifth straight trip to the "Big Dance" and on Friday, March 12, 1999, will be facing the Arizona Wildcats in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, students, alumni and fans of these four teams are proud of their accomplishments and are looking forward to their team's participation in the tournaments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby commends and congratulates the Oral Roberts University Golden Eagles, the Oklahoma State University Cowboys, the University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane, and the University of Oklahoma Sooners on their successful seasons and their invitations to the 1999 NCAA Division I basketball tournaments.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives knows these four state teams will represent Oklahoma well in the tournaments and wishes these teams the best in their upcoming tournament games.

That copies of this resolution be distributed to Coach Jerry Finkbeiner of Oral Roberts University, Coach Eddie Sutton of Oklahoma State University, Coach Bill Self of the University of Tulsa and Coach Kelvin Sampson of the University of Oklahoma.

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