

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION HCR1025

By: Gilbert of the House

and

Williams of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the men's basketball team of The University of Tulsa, the Golden Hurricane, for winning the 2001 National Invitation Tournament (NIT) Championship; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, playing as a cohesive unit, The University of Tulsa men's basketball team, the Golden Hurricane, realized their goal in winning the 2001 National Invitation Tournament (NIT) Championship; and

WHEREAS, the last time this goal was achieved was 20 years ago in 1981, under Coach Nolan Richardson; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 championship game was held in Madison Square Garden, New York, New York, on March 29, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the tournament matched The University of Tulsa's Golden Hurricane whose final year record was 26 wins and 11 losses against the University of Alabama's Crimson Tide, whose final year record was 25 wins and 11 losses; and

WHEREAS, The University of Tulsa handily defeated the University of Alabama by a score of Tulsa 79, Alabama 60, in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the players: seniors - Marcus Hill and David Shelton; junior - Greg Harrington; sophomores - Charlie Davis, Kevin Johnson, Marqus Ledoux, Antonio Reed and Dante Swanson; and freshmen - Jack

Ingram, J.T. Ivie and Jason Parker worked as a fine-tuned team to win the National Invitation Tournament Championship; and

WHEREAS, the coaching staff, head coach Robert "Buzz" Peterson, associate head coach John Phillips, assistant coaches Kerry Keating and Al Daniels, director of basketball operations Ed Conroy, student assistant Eric Konkol, athletic trainer Kevin Beets, team physician Dr. George Mauerman and equipment managers Mushibar Sharief and Matthew Quade, all contributed their knowledge and skills to make this victory happen; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature is proud of and grateful for the honor that The University of Tulsa men's basketball team, the Golden Hurricane, has bestowed on The University of Tulsa and this state by their victory at the NIT championship in Madison Square Garden, New York, New York, on March 29, 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature congratulates the great victory of The University of Tulsa men's basketball team, the Golden Hurricane, in winning a substantial victory over the University of Alabama in the 2001 National Invitation Tournament (NIT) Championship in Madison Square Garden, New York, New York, on March 29, 2001.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to each player, each member of the coaching staff, to the Director of Athletics, Judy MacLeod, and to The University of Tulsa President, Dr. Robert Lawless.

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