

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 74

By: Hobson, Nichols and Henry  
of the Senate

and

Nations, Hilliard, Miller  
(Doug), Balkman and  
Coleman of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution praising the 2001-2002 University of Oklahoma Sooners Men's Basketball team for winning the Big 12 Tournament title and appearing in the Final Four playoff; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma Sooners Men's Basketball team won the Big 12 Tournament and claimed four NCAA Tournament victories. Winning 12 consecutive games at the end of the season, and with 31 total triumphs, the Sooners posted their most wins since the 1987-88 season, which was when they previously went to the Final Four, finishing with a 35-4 season; and

WHEREAS, to get to the Final Four, the University of Oklahoma Sooners Men's Basketball team defeated fifteenth-seeded Illinois-Chicago, seventh-seeded Xavier, third-seeded Arizona, and twelfth-seeded Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Sooner Coach Kelvin Sampson was honored as the Chevrolet Coach of the Year as he made his ninth straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament as a head coach. This ranks him fourth among active college men's basketball coaches.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises the 2001-2002 University of Oklahoma Sooners men's basketball team for winning the Big 12 Tournament title and appearing in the Final Four playoff.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to C. S. Lewis III, Chair of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma; University of Oklahoma President, David L. Boren; University of Oklahoma Athletic Director, Joe Castiglione; and the University of Oklahoma men's basketball coach, Kelvin Sampson.

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