

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 76

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 University of Oklahoma Sooners Men's Gymnastics Team for winning the NCAA National Title and ending the season ranked first in the nation; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, after a hard-fought struggle with defending champion Ohio State at Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Oklahoma, during the first week of April 2002, the University of Oklahoma Sooners men's gymnastics team captured their fourth national title and the first since 1991; and

WHEREAS, one night after winning the 2002 national championships, the University of Oklahoma's men's gymnastics team won three second place finishes on the vault, parallel bar, and high bar. Team members also placed third on the vault, fourth on the high bar and seventh on the parallel bars as well as third and fourth on the rings and seventh on the floor exercise; and

WHEREAS, after leading his team to its fourth consecutive conference title, and to the 2002 NCAA Championship, University of Oklahoma men's gymnastics Head Coach Mark Williams was named the National Coach of the Year. He has been named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Coach of the Year for three consecutive years, and also after winning the conference crown all three times.

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 2002 University of Oklahoma Sooners Men's Gymnastics Team for winning the NCAA National Title and ending the season ranked first in the nation.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to C. S. Lewis III, Chair of the Board of the Regents of the University of Oklahoma; University of Oklahoma President David Boren; University of Oklahoma Athletic Director Joe Castiglione, and University of Oklahoma Head Men's Gymnastics Coach Mark Williams.

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