ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1104

By: Hickman, Adkins, Armes, Askins, Auffet, Balkman, Banz, Benge, Billy, Bingman, Blackburn, Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon, Brown, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Coody, Cooksey, Covey, Cox, Dank, Denney, DePue, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Eddins, Ellis, Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hiett, Hilliard, Hyman, Ingmire, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Kern, Kiesel, Lamons, Liebmann, Lindley, Liotta, Martin, Mass, McCarter, McDaniel, McMullen, McPeak, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ken), Miller (Ray), Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Morrissette, Nance, Nations, Newport, Perry, Peters, Peterson (Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt, Plunk, Pruett, Reynolds, Richardson, Roan, Roggow, Rousselot, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smaligo, Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sullivan, Sweeden, Terrill, Thompson, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Wesselhoft, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright and Young

A Resolution commending the University of Oklahoma Women's Basketball Team; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma Women's Basketball Team demonstrated great character and perseverance, winning the 2006 Big 12 regular season and tournament championships and ultimately reaching the "Sweet 16" in the NCAA National Tournament; and

WHEREAS, these student-athletes accomplished a great deal this season, becoming the first team in Big 12 history to have a perfect record against all other Big 12 teams, achieving 19 wins and no losses in both regular season and tournament play; and

WHEREAS, this team, under the leadership and guidance of Head Coach Sherri Coale, who won her 200th career game this season and was named Big 12 and Region 5 Coach of the Year, led the Big 12 with 10 individual athletic honors and 7 academic honors; and

WHEREAS, both on and off the basketball court, the University of Oklahoma Women's Basketball Team has represented Oklahoma with integrity and class, showing the nation a quality of character that makes this state proud to claim this team as our own.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the University of Oklahoma Women's Basketball Team, under the leadership of Head Coach Sherri Coale, is hereby commended for its remarkable and historic 2006 season.

THAT we applaud the talent, character and citizenship of the University of Oklahoma Women's Basketball Team and express our gratitude for the positive image they portray of this state.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to Head Coach Sherri Coale, Assistant Coaches Stacy Hansmeyer, Jan Ross and Chad Thrailkill, University of Oklahoma President David Boren, and to each member of the 2006 University of Oklahoma Women's Basketball Team: Laura Andrews, Britney Brown, Erin Higgins, Kendra Moore, Ashley Paris, Courtney Paris, Beky Preston, Leah Rush, Krista Sanchez, Chelsi Welch, and Carolyn Winchester.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 25th day of April, 2006.

_____

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives