STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1027

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution praising the University of Oklahoma Men's Gymnastics Team on their outstanding season; acknowledging their accomplishments; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma Men's Gymnastics Team won its sixth national NCAA title in 2005, placing them in the top four in the NCAA record books for the total number of national championships; and

WHEREAS, team member David Henderson became OU's 18th all-time individual national champion by winning the still rings; and

WHEREAS, the Sooners achieved a record of 21 and 2; had a school-record 13 All-Americans; were conference champions for the sixth time with three individual conference champions: David Henderson on vault, Jamie Henderson on pommel horse, and Jonathan Horton on rings; and placed Jonathan Horton on the U.S. Men's Senior National Team; and

WHEREAS, three of those national titles have come in the last four years; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Mark Williams is the NCAA coach of the year for the third time and holds a career record of 138 and 13.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends the University of Oklahoma Men's Gymnastics Team for their dedication

and hard work in their representation of the University of Oklahoma and the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives acknowledges the team for the honor they bring to the State of Oklahoma and the individual honor the athletes have conveyed on themselves and their families.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives praises Head Coach Mark Williams for his contribution in coaching these talented athletes to their fullest potential and wishes Coach Williams and the team well in future endeavors.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the University of Oklahoma and Head Coach Mark Williams.

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