

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 36

By: McCortney

A Resolution congratulating the 2023 University of Oklahoma women's gymnastics team; and expressing appreciation for the exemplary manner in which they represented the University of Oklahoma and the State of Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, the 2023 University of Oklahoma (OU) women's gymnastics team, under the guidance of head coach K.J. Kindler, finished with a 28-2 record, was ranked number one the entire season, and won the program's sixth national championship by tying its own NCAA finals record with a score of 198.3875; and

WHEREAS, the Sooners defeated Florida, Utah, and LSU to win their second consecutive NCAA championship, their third in the last four years, and their sixth in the last nine; and

WHEREAS, OU posted a nation-leading ten scores of at least 198, tying its own NCAA single-season record; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Trautman won the NCAA vault title, becoming the seventh Sooner, and the first since 2021, to win an individual national championship; and

WHEREAS, eight Sooners earned a total of ten NCAA All-America honors, including five first-team accolades; and

WHEREAS, six Sooners earned ten WCGA regular season All-America honors, with all six earning first-team acclaim and Jordan Bowers joining Maggie Nichols as the only gymnasts in program history to garner five All-America honors during a regular season; and

WHEREAS, Meilin Sullivan was named the NCAA Elite 90 award winner, becoming the fifth Sooner and second OU gymnast to earn the honor; and

WHEREAS, the Sooners won their thirteenth straight NCAA regional title to advance to their nineteenth consecutive NCAA Championships; and

WHEREAS, OU won its tenth conference title in the last eleven years with the highest score in Big 12 Championship history with a 198.400; and

WHEREAS, six Sooners won a total of eight Big 12 individual conference championships and claimed every event title and the all-around crown; and

WHEREAS, Faith Torrez was honored as Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, Katherine LeVasseur as Big 12 Event Specialist of the Year, and Head Coach K.J. Kindler as Big 12 Coach of the Year for the twelfth time as a Sooner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the 2023 University of Oklahoma women's gymnastics team, under the guidance of Coach K.J. Kindler, for their sixth national championship win.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate expresses profound appreciation to Coach K.J. Kindler and the 2023 OU women's gymnastics team for the exemplary manner in which they represented the University of Oklahoma and the State of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 4th day of April, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
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