

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 6

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating the 2022 University of
8 Oklahoma women's gymnastics team and Coach K.J.
Kindler; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma women's gymnastics team
12 finished the 2022 season with a 31-2 record and tied their own
13 record for the most 198-plus scores in a season. The team posted a
14 198.200 score at the NCAA Championship to claim its fifth national
15 title in eight seasons; and

16 WHEREAS, OU won its ninth Big 12 Championship in the last 10
17 years with the highest score in championship history, becoming the
18 only women's gymnastics program to advance to every NCAA
19 Championship final since 2013. The Sooners won their 12th straight
20 NCAA regional title to advance to their 18th consecutive NCAA
21 Championship; and

22 WHEREAS, six Sooners won a total of seven individual conference
23 championships. Jordan Bowers was honored as the Big 12 Newcomer of
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1 the Year, Carly Woodard was Event Specialist of the Year, and head
2 coach K.J. Kindler was the Coach of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, Jordan Bowers, Audrey Davis, Danae Fletcher, Katherine
4 LeVasseur, Danielle Sievers, Ragan Smith, Allie Stern, Olivia
5 Trautman and Carly Woodard combined for 14 All-America honors.
6 Bowers and Davis finished second on floor and uneven bars,
7 respectively, at the NCAA Championship, and Stern finished third on
8 vault. Emma LaPinta was named the NCAA Elite 90 award winner,
9 becoming the first OU athlete to be a repeat recipient.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
11 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate expresses profound appreciation
13 to Coach K.J. Kindler and the 2022 OU women's gymnastics team for
14 the pride they bring to the State of Oklahoma.

15 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Coach K.J.
16 Kindler.

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