

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 68

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating the OU Women's Gymnastics
8 team for winning the 2016 NCAA National Championship;
9 congratulating OU for being the first school in NCAA
10 history to win the national championship in both
11 women's and men's gymnastics in the same year; and
12 directing distribution.

13 WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma Women's Gymnastics team
14 dethroned the University of Florida scoring a 197.6750 to secure the
15 2016 NCAA National Title and the second championship in program
16 history; and

17 WHEREAS, a year after finishing third as an undefeated number
18 one seed, Oklahoma was the top-ranked team again and held off a late
19 surge by second-place Louisiana State University on the final event;
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21 WHEREAS, the clinching routine came from sophomore AJ Jackson in
22 the No. 5 spot, whose 9.9125 pushed the Sooners to the top of the
23 leaderboard; and
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1 WHEREAS, not only did the OU Women's Gymnastics team win the
2 NCAA National Title, nine Sooners earned a program-record 18 All-
3 America honors; and

4 WHEREAS, the OU Women's Gymnastics team also won an
5 unprecedented fifth straight Big 12 title and seventh consecutive
6 regional crown; and

7 WHEREAS, with the OU Men's Gymnastics team winning the NCAA
8 National Title also, OU became the first school in NCAA history to
9 win the national championship in both women's and men's gymnastics
10 in the same year; and

11 WHEREAS, the Sooners are now tied with Penn State University for
12 first in the country with twelve combined national championships
13 between the women's and men's gymnastics programs.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
15 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

16 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the OU Women's
17 Gymnastics team for winning the 2016 NCAA National Championship.

18 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates OU for being the
19 first school in NCAA history to win the national championship in
20 both women's and men's gymnastics in the same year.

21 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to OU Women's
22 Gymnastics Head Coach K.J. Kindler.

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