Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 34 By: Bice

A Resolution congratulating Xaley Yousey, the 2015 World Indoor Rowing Champion; wishing her much success in her future endeavors; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Xaley Yousey was introduced to rowing by a family friend when she was in the eighth grade; and

WHEREAS, her first year was spent on OKC Riversport's novice team, where she learned how to row and made friends with her fellow beginners; and

WHEREAS, while Xaley's learning curve was steep, she mastered the sport with relative ease due to the fact that her weight to watt was above average; and

WHEREAS, as a sophomore, Xaley made the varsity team, starting in the back of the boat, but quickly was promoted to the front - a crucial position in the boat, because now her team follows her stroke; and

WHEREAS, Xaley, a 16-year-old Piedmont sophomore, won the 2015 World Indoor Rowing Championship at Boston University's Agganis Arena, finishing ahead of 153 other rowers from around the world in the Junior Lightweight division; and

WHEREAS, she beat out Lena Reuss of Team Germany by less than half a second to claim the world title.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Xaley Yousey, the 2015 World Indoor Rowing Champion.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes her much success in her future endeavors.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the 2015 World Indoor Rowing Champion, Xaley Yousey.

Adopted by the Senate the 7th day of May, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 11th day of May, 20 15, at 2:08 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Benge