Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 67

By: Sparks, Standridge, Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen, Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm, David, Dossett, Fields, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Jech, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Matthews, Mazzei, Newberry, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick and Yen

A Resolution congratulating the OU Men's Gymnastics team for winning the 2016 NCAA National Championship; congratulating OU for being the first school in NCAA history to win the national championship in both men's and women's gymnastics in the same year; applauds Head Coach Mark Williams' 7th national championship and the program's 10th national championship; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma Men's Gymnastics team scored 443.400 points to finish its second consecutive undefeated season beating runner-up Stanford University by nearly ten points, the widest margin since the current system was implemented in 2008; and

WHEREAS, this marks the team's tenth NCAA championship in program history; and

WHEREAS, the OU Men's Gymnastics team's historic night included more than just the team title. Joining Van Wicklin as an individual national champion was freshman Yul Moldauer, who became just the second freshman in NCAA history to win the all-around championship. Moldauer was not the only Sooner on the all-around podium. Teammates Kanji Oyama tied for second and Allan Bower took fourth; and

WHEREAS, the Sooners were strong on parallel bars, scoring 74.100 to take an 8-point lead into the last rotation. As OU changed corrals to go to high bar, the electronic scoring system went down so they had to compete without knowing their scores. The glitch did not phase the team, though, and all five Sooners in the rotation hit their routines, capping a perfect 30-for-30 night; and

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

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

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

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

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate applauds Head Coach Mark Williams on his 7th NCAA national championship and the program's 10th national title.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to OU Gymnastics Men's Head Coach Mark Williams.

Adopted by the Senate the 11th day of May, 2016.

Nathan Dahm

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 12th day of May, 20 16, at 10:40 o'clock A. M.

By: Rod Wall