

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 68

By: Sparks, Standridge, Allen,
Anderson, Barrington, Bass,
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Crain, Dahm, David,
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Shortey, Silk, Simpson,
Smalley, Stanislowski,
Sykes, Thompson, Treat,
Wyrick and Yen

A Resolution congratulating the OU Women'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 women's and men's gymnastics in the same year; and directing distribution.

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

WHEREAS, a year after finishing third as an undefeated number one seed, Oklahoma was the top-ranked team again and held off a late

surge by second-place Louisiana State University on the final event;
and

WHEREAS, the clinching routine came from sophomore AJ Jackson in the No. 5 spot, whose 9.9125 pushed the Sooners to the top of the leaderboard; and

WHEREAS, not only did the OU Women's Gymnastics team win the NCAA National Title, nine Sooners earned a program-record 18 All-America honors; and

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

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

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

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of May, 2016.

Eddie Fiala
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 18th
day of May, 20 16, at 4:32 o'clock P. M.
By: Chris Renge