Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 5

By: McCortney

A Resolution congratulating the University of Oklahoma Sooners softball team for winning the 2022 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's College World Series; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma Sooners softball team swept the University of Texas on June 8 and 9 to win the 2022 Women's College World Series by a combined score of 26-6, winning four national championships in the past six years; and

WHEREAS, the Sooners led the nation during the 2022 season in team batting average, on-base percentage, home runs and earned run average. They finished the season with 59 wins and three losses, including a 38-game winning streak to start the season that set a Division I softball record; and

WHEREAS, Jocelyn Alo was named the Honda Sport Award winner for Softball, back-to-back USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year and Big 12 Player of the Year for softball, and Most Outstanding Player in the 2022 Women's College World Series, in which she went 12-for-18 with five home runs and 13 runs batted in; and

WHEREAS, Tiare Jennings set a Women's College World Series record with 15 runs batted in. True freshman pitcher Jordy Bahl finished with a 22-1 record, a 1.09 ERA and 205 strikeouts in the 141 1/3 innings; and

WHEREAS, head coach Patty Gasso has become a distinguished coach and leader in the softball community, leading the Sooners to six national championships and more than 1,400 wins.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate expresses profound appreciation to Coach Patty Gasso and the OU softball team for the pride they bring to the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Coach Patty Gasso.

Adopted by the Senate the 29th day of March, 2023.

Bell Cole

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 29th day of March, 20 23, at 10:30 o'clock A M.

By: Brian Bingman