

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 34

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Xaley, a 16-year-old Piedmont sophomore, won the 2015
24 World Indoor Rowing Championship at Boston University's Agganis

1 Arena, finishing ahead of 153 other rowers from around the world in
2 the Junior Lightweight division; and

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

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

7 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Xaley Yousey, the
8 2015 World Indoor Rowing Champion.

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

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

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