



## 2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

April 4, 2019 - Introduced by Senators FEYEN, FITZGERALD and ROTH, cosponsored by Representatives HINTZ, SCHRAA and STUCK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** celebrating the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh men's basketball  
2           team winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III  
3           National Championship.

4           Whereas, on March 16, 2019, the UW-Oshkosh Titans defeated the  
5           Swarthmore College Garnet; and

6           Whereas, the Titans won in convincing fashion, 96-82, to earn the program's  
7           first National Championship in its 121-year history; and

8           Whereas, the championship is the 47th overall for the UW-Oshkosh athletics  
9           department and the first since the Titan women's indoor track & field won the  
10          national championship in 2014; and

11          Whereas, the Titan's Jack Flynn was named the Most Outstanding Player at  
12          the Final Four and led five Titan starters in double figures with a career-high 33  
13          points, shooting 13 of 18 from the field and 7 for 8 at the free throw line; and

14          Whereas, Connor Duax added 16 points for the Titans, who also received 14  
15          apiece from Adam Fravert and Brett Wittchow and 10 from Ben Boots. Fravert, who

1 joined Flynn on the five-member All-Tournament Team, led all players with 12  
2 rebounds for his 15th career double-double; and

3 Whereas, Coach Matt Lewis, in his first year as head coach, became the first  
4 from UW-Oshkosh to receive the National Association of Basketball Coaches  
5 (NABC) Central Region Men's Coach of the Year; and

6 Whereas, senior guard Ben Boots was named to the D3Hoops.com  
7 All-American First Team and junior center Jack Flynn was named to the Fourth  
8 Team; and

9 Whereas, the UW-Oshkosh men's team finished a historic season reaching  
10 their second straight NCAA Final Four, which included a program-record 21 game  
11 winning streak, the school's first outright Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic  
12 Conference title since 1978, and an overall record of 29-3; now, therefore, be it

13 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
14 Wisconsin Legislature congratulate the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh men's  
15 basketball team on their outstanding achievement and accomplishments.

16 (END)