



2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

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)