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.

Relating to: celebrating the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh men’s basketball team winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III National Championship.

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

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

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

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

Whereas, Connor Duax added 16 points for the Titans, who also received 14 apiece from Adam Fravert and Brett Wittchow and 10 from Ben Boots. Fravert, who
joined Flynn on the five-member All-Tournament Team, led all players with 12
rebounds for his 15th career double-double; and

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

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

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

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

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