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2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 26

April 3, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives Hintz, Schraa and Stuck, cosponsored by Senators Feyen and Fitzgerald. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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. Whereas, on March 16, 2019, the UW-Oshkosh Titans defeated the 4 Swarthmore College Garnet; and 5 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 points, shooting 13 of 18 from the field and 7 for 8 at the free throw line; and 13 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

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joined Flynn on the five-member All-Tournament Team, led all players with 12 1 2 rebounds for his 15th career double-double; and 3 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 4 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 assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin Legislature congratulate the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh men's 14 basketball team on their outstanding achievement and accomplishments. 15

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