

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 32

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7 A Resolution recognizing Emma Weyant as the winner of  
8 the NCAA Division I women's 500-yard freestyle race  
9 and supporting passage of the Save Women's Sports  
10 Act.

11 WHEREAS, Emma Weyant qualified for the 2020 U.S. Olympics team  
12 and competed in the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympics where she won a  
13 silver medal in the women's 400-meter individual medley; and

14 WHEREAS, Weyant currently attends the University of Virginia  
15 where she is a member of the women's swim team and made it to the  
16 National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division I Women's  
17 Swimming and Diving Championships; and

18 WHEREAS, on Thursday, March 17, 2022, Weyant competed in the  
19 500-yard freestyle race at the Division I Women's Swimming and  
20 Diving Championships, logging the fastest time among all female  
21 swimmers; and

22 WHEREAS, a male identifying as a woman was allowed to compete  
23 and was declared the winner of the race by the NCAA and Weyant was  
24 determined to come in second place; and

1           WHEREAS, the NCAA's actions serve to erode opportunities for  
2 women athletes and perpetuate fraud against women athletes as well  
3 as the public at large; and

4           WHEREAS, on March 24, 2022, the Oklahoma Senate passed the Save  
5 Women's Sports Act to preserve fair opportunities for female  
6 athletes to demonstrate their strength, skills, and abilities in  
7 athletic competitions; and

8           WHEREAS, the Save Women's Sports Act ensures only biological  
9 women can compete on athletic teams designated for females, women,  
10 or girls; and

11           WHEREAS, women have fought for decades to have equal  
12 opportunities in athletics, and it is wrong to allow ideology to  
13 erode these opportunities as is happening in other states, and the  
14 preservation of women-specific athletic teams or sports is necessary  
15 to promote equality of athletic opportunities; and

16           WHEREAS, men should not compete against women in women's sports  
17 activities, robbing women and girls of achievements, awards, and  
18 scholarships.

19           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
20 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

21           THAT the Oklahoma Senate recognizes Emma Weyant as the winner of  
22 the NCAA Division I women's 500-yard freestyle race.

23           THAT the Oklahoma Senate recognizes the Save Women's Sports Act  
24 will protect the sanctity of female athletic teams and provide women

1 and girls equal opportunities to compete for athletic awards and  
2 scholarships.

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