

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 35

By: Standridge

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating Lauren Chamberlain, the  
8 "Babe Ruth" of softball, for breaking the NCAA record  
9 for most home runs; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, Lauren Chamberlain, University of Oklahoma senior, set  
12 the NCAA all-time career home run record with a grand slam on April  
13 30, 2015, when she hit her 91st career home run in the fourth inning  
14 of a 6-2 win over North Texas. The record-breaking grand slam came  
15 in Lauren's 212th career game and 584th at bat; and

16 WHEREAS, Lauren has made a name for herself in NCAA softball  
17 throughout her college career at Oklahoma, hitting a Big 12-leading  
18 30 homers as a freshman in 2012 and setting or tying eight offensive  
19 program records the next year. She held an impressive .458 batting  
20 average and added 30 more home runs to her accomplishments as a  
21 sophomore, leading her team to win the Women's College World series;  
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23 WHEREAS, Lauren has affectionately earned the nickname of the  
24 "Babe Ruth" of softball for shattering the previous home run record

1 set by her childhood softball idol, Stacey Nuveman of UCLA in 2002;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Lauren will continue her career in softball, as she was  
4 also recently picked first overall in the National Pro Fastpitch  
5 draft by the USSSA Pride in Kissimmee, Florida.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
7 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

8 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates home run record  
9 holder, University of Oklahoma senior and Babe Ruth of softball,  
10 Lauren Chamberlain, for her impressive collegiate softball career.

11 That a copy of this resolution be distributed to Lauren  
12 Chamberlain and her University of Oklahoma coach, Patty Gasso.

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