

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 26

By: Leftwich, Cain, Campbell,  
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Fair, Fisher, Ford, Haney,  
Harrison, Helton, Henry,  
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Martin, Mickle, Milacek,  
Monson, Morgan, Muegge,  
Nichols, Price, Pruitt,  
Rabon, Reynolds, Riley,  
Robinson, Rozell, Shurden,  
Smith, Snyder, Stipe,  
Taylor, Wilcoxson,  
Wilkerson, Williams and  
Williamson

A Resolution praising Roy Williams' contributions to the University of Oklahoma football program; wishing him well in his new career in the National Football League; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Roy Williams won the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to the nation's top defensive back. He also won the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, presented annually to the best defensive player in college football. He finished seventh in the Heisman balloting, behind six quarterbacks, and has been selected as a finalist for the James E. Sullivan Award, presented by the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) annually to the nation's top amateur athlete. Roy Williams also received the Oklahoma Headliner Award for the top sports personality in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Roy Williams was selected as a First Team All-American by the Associated Press, FWAA, Walter Camp, AFCA, Football News, The Sporting News, CNNSI.com, and ABCSports Online; and

WHEREAS, Roy Williams was chosen as Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year by CollegeFootballNews.com, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and the Associated Press. He was also chosen Big 12 Player of the Year by Football News and the Defensive Most Valuable Player in the Cotton Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Roy Williams was selected First-team All-Big 12 by CollegeFootballNews.com, Associated Press, the Big 12 Coaches, the Football News, the Dallas Morning News, and the Fort Worth Star Telegram; and

WHEREAS, Roy Williams has announced he will be eligible for the National Football League (NFL) draft.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises Roy Williams for his contributions to the University of Oklahoma football program.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes Roy Williams well in his new career as a professional football player in the National Football League.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Roy Williams.  
Adopted by the Senate the 12th day of February, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate