

ENGROSSED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2

By: Hobson and Nichols of the  
Senate

and

Nations, Balkman, Coleman  
and Miller (Doug) of the  
House

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the 2002  
University of Oklahoma Sooner Football Team for their  
Rose Bowl victory; praising the University of  
Oklahoma football program; and directing  
distribution.

WHEREAS, the 2002 University of Oklahoma Sooner Football Team  
had a winning season, claimed their conference crown, and were  
victorious in their first Rose Bowl game; and

WHEREAS, long considered college football's premier post-season  
game, the Rose Bowl was first played on New Year's Day in 1902.  
Held continuously since 1916, the classic was played in the Rose  
Bowl stadium from 1923 onward. This year the University of Oklahoma  
Sooners defeated the Washington State Cougars 34-14, bringing the  
first Rose Bowl victory to the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, by their actions in the classroom, on the field, and in  
the community, the 2002 University of Oklahoma Sooner Football Team  
brought great positive recognition not only to their school but to  
the entire State of Oklahoma; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates the University  
of Oklahoma Sooner Football Team for winning their first Rose Bowl  
game in Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day 2003.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises the University of Oklahoma winning football program for demonstrating sports superiority, academic excellence, and emotional maturity.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Chair of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, Mary Jane Noble; University of Oklahoma President David Boren; University of Oklahoma Athletic Director Joe Castiglione; and the University of Oklahoma Football Coach Bob Stoops.

Adopted by the Senate the 28th day of May, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2003.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives