

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION HCR1058:

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and

Morgan of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution commending and congratulating the Oklahoma State University Cowboys basketball team and wrestling team for achieving the rank of champions in the regular Big 12 Conference season; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Cowboys have emerged victorious as the 2004 regular season champions of the Big 12 Conference in men's basketball and the 2004 Big 12 Tournament champions in men's wrestling; and

WHEREAS, the Cowboys basketball team had an overall regular season record of 24 wins and 3 losses, and a Big 12 record of 14-2. In addition, the team set a school record for most conference wins and finished 15-0 at home; and

WHEREAS, the Cowboys wrestling team captured its second consecutive Big 12 Tournament title, amassing 86.5 points; and

WHEREAS, the Cowboys basketball team excelled under the able and professional leadership of Head Coach Eddie Sutton, winner of the Naismith Good Sportsmanship Award; and

WHEREAS, the Cowboys wrestling team performed beyond expectations under the expert guidance of former Olympic champion John Smith; and

WHEREAS, not only did both teams learn the value of hard work, dedication, perseverance and pride, but the importance of education,

all of which helped them overcome many obstacles on their drive to the championship; and

WHEREAS, by their actions on and off the field, the 2004 Oklahoma State University Cowboys basketball team and wrestling team bring great positive recognition to their school as well as to the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates and praises the Big 12 champion Oklahoma State University Cowboys basketball and wrestling teams and Coaches Eddie Sutton and John Smith.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to OSU President David Schmidly, OSU Athletic Director Harry Birdwell, Coach Eddie Sutton, and Coach John Smith.

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