

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 2

By: Hobson and Nichols of the
Senate

and

Nations of the House

AS INTRODUCED

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.

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