

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 110

By: Coffee, Adelson, Aldridge,  
Anderson, Barrington, Bass,  
Branan, Brogdon, Cain,  
Capps, Coates, Corn, Crain,  
Crutchfield, Easley, Eason  
McIntyre, Fisher, Ford,  
Garrison, Gumm, Harrison,  
Hobson, Johnson  
(Constance), Johnson  
(Mike), Jolley, Justice,  
Lamb, Laster, Laughlin,  
Lawler, Leftwich,  
Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan,  
Myers, Nichols, Paddack,  
Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds,  
Riley, Schulz, Shurden,  
Taylor, Wilcoxson,  
Williamson, Wilson and  
Wyrick

A Resolution mourning the loss of Charles Kimbrough;  
offering condolences; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Charles Kimbrough was born November 22, 1938, in Durant, Oklahoma, the son of Emmett and Edna Wheeler Kimbrough. The youngest of five children, he lived in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, until his family moved to Bethany, Oklahoma, in 1951; and

WHEREAS, Charles Kimbrough, while attending Bethany High School, excelled as both a student leader and athlete, especially in the sport of baseball. He was a member of the 1955 State Champion High School Baseball team. In 1957, he was selected by the "Daily Oklahoman" as the All-City Baseball Player of the Year and was named to the Oklahoma All-State Baseball team. Upon graduation, he signed a contract with the Detroit Tigers professional baseball organization where he played in the minor leagues; and

WHEREAS, Charles Kimbrough returned to Oklahoma with his wife Judie Martin Kimbrough, his high school sweetheart. He completed his college education and began teaching and coaching at U.S. Grant High School; and

WHEREAS, Charles Kimbrough was an educational and sports pioneer. He was both the first baseball coach at Putnam City West High School and in 1980 the first Principal of Putnam City North High School. Charles Kimbrough also taught science and coached at Rose State College, was Assistant Principal and Principal of Mayfield Middle School, was Deputy Superintendent of Putnam City

Schools, and was Director of Operations for the Bethany Public School District; and

WHEREAS, Charles Kimbrough was selected to the Bethany High School Hall of Honor in 2005. He helped establish A Chance to Change Foundation, the first program in Oklahoma designed to help adolescents with chemical dependency and related health disorders. Teacher, educator, administrator, mentor, coach, and athlete – Charles Kimbrough, a man who loved to teach and to help kids, died December 16, 2005.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate mourns the loss of Charles Kimbrough, an extraordinary athlete, teacher, educator, administrator, and coach.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate offers its deepest condolences to the family, many friends, and numerous coworkers of Charles Kimbrough.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Charles Kimbrough's two daughters: Denise Kimbrough, a business and computer teacher at Bethany High School, and Shari Parish, a career counselor and testing expert at Francis Tuttle Technology Center.

Adopted by the Senate the 24th day of May, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate