

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 122

By: Reynolds, Leftwich,
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Pruitt, Rabon, Riley,
Schulz, Shurden, Taylor,
Wilcoxson, Williamson,
Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution commending all Oklahomans who participated in the 41st Academy of Country Music Awards ceremony; congratulating all Oklahomans who were nominated and won awards; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the 41st Academy of Country Music Awards honored country music's top talents and hottest emerging talent. The Awards were broadcast live from Las Vegas, Nevada, on Tuesday night, May 23, 2006, on the CBS Television Network; and

WHEREAS, Oklahomans dominated the awards show as hosts, performers, nominees, and award winners. Carrie Underwood of Checotah, who received four nominations, won the Top New Female Vocalist Award and won the Song of the Year with "Jesus Take the Wheel"; Rascal Flatts, which includes Joe Don Rooney of the Tulsa area, received four nominations and won the Vocal Group Award; Oklahomans Brooks and Dunn were nominated for five awards and won the Vocal Duo Award and Song of the Year for "Believe"; Vince Gill of Oklahoma City won the Humanitarian Award; Oklahoman Toby Keith of Moore, Oklahoma, was nominated for Entertainer of the Year; and Oklahoman Reba McEntire hosted the show for the eighth time. Oklahoma performers included Rascal Flatts and Toby Keith.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends all Oklahomans who participated and performed in the 41st Academy of Country Music Awards ceremony.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates all Oklahomans who were nominated and won awards in the 41st Academy of Country Music Awards.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Country and Western Hall of Fame in Del City, Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 26th day of May, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate