

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 40

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Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds,
Riley, Shurden, Taylor,
Wilcoxson, Williamson,
Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution recognizing the strength of the quarter horse industry in western Oklahoma; congratulating the Oklahoma owners of the first- and second-place quarter horses at the 2004 All American Futurity; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the All American Futurity is run on Labor Day at Ruidoso Downs Race Track in Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. The All American Futurity is the richest quarter horse race in the world with a total purse of over two million dollars. The winning two-year-old is guaranteed a million-dollar purse; and

WHEREAS, on Labor Day, September 6, 2004, DM Shicago ran the fastest time ever run in the All American Futurity, 440 yards in 21 seconds. DM Shicago's breeder and part owner, Don Moler, is from Cheyenne, Oklahoma. DM Shicago's dam is also owned by Don Moler; and

WHEREAS, on Labor Day, September 6, 2004, Take Off Jess was runner-up in the All American Futurity. Its primary owner, Jimmy Harrel, is from Leedey, Oklahoma, while its trainer, Jack Brooks, lives in Edmond and has a training facility in Jones, Oklahoma. Take Off Jess is now standing at stud at the Lazy E Ranch in Guthrie, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the owners of two of the fastest quarter horses in the world live approximately 40 miles from one another in western Oklahoma. This amply demonstrates the strength and depth of the

quarter horse industry in western Oklahoma, where both owners live in Senate District 38.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate takes great pride in recognizing the strength of the quarter horse industry in western Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Oklahoma owners of the first- and second-place quarter horses at the All American Futurity run on Labor Day, September 6, 2004.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Don Moler of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and Jimmy Harrel of Leedey, Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of May, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate