

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 1038

By: Dorman, Armes, Braddock,  
Covey, Cox, Ingmire,  
McCarter, McMullen, Morgan  
(Danny), Nations, Sweeden  
and Walker of the House

and

Kerr of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to Bedlam!;  
providing that the school flags for the University of  
Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University be flown on  
separate flag poles on the south plaza entrance to  
the State Capitol Building on certain days; stating  
legislative intent; professing degree of seriousness;  
making a permanent record; and directing  
distribution.

WHEREAS, as a legislative body, we ponder many serious subjects  
that have a significant impact on the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, this measure has nothing to do with any of those  
subjects; and

WHEREAS, as a state obsessed, and rightly so, with college  
athletics, it is imperative that due recognition be given the  
"friendly" rivalry between the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma  
State University on the occasions of sporting events between the two  
illustrious universities; and

WHEREAS, the authors of this measure gave a great deal of  
thought as to what would constitute "due recognition" and came up  
with lots of imaginative ideas, not many of which should be  
repeated; and

WHEREAS, in the grand scheme of things, this may seem trivial,  
but after all, to rabid Sooner and Cowboy fans, little else matters.

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

THAT on the days of sporting events between the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University, the school flags for the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University be flown on separate flag poles on the south plaza entrance to the State Capitol Building, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 24 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes. (Not familiar with that section of law? Look it up. It can be found in one of those thick red books issued to you for office decoration - Volume 2 of the 2004 Supplement to the Oklahoma Statutes, page 2575.)

THAT it is the intent of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature to bind all future Oklahoma Legislatures to the provisions of this measure.

THAT notwithstanding the tone of this resolution, WE REALLY MEAN IT!

THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the Journal of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Journal of the Oklahoma Senate as a permanent record of the sentiments expressed herein. Boomer Sooner! Go Pokes!

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Governor Brad Henry, Colonel John S. Richard, Director of the Department of Central Services, Mr. David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma, and Dr. David J. Schmidly, CEO and President of the Oklahoma State University System.

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