

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1048

By: Dorman

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Mr. Sam Rayburn for his success in the National Football League; congratulating Sam Rayburn for the Philadelphia Eagles' NFC Championship; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Mark Twain once said of football, that it was the "grandest game ever invented for boys--one which showed all their best qualities to advantage, and a game that must necessarily build up the mind as well as the body"; and

WHEREAS, this grand game, through the years, has served to entertain and inspire Americans, who continue to enjoy football at every level of play; and

WHEREAS, the ultimate in football is the National Football League (NFL) and players who succeed in the NFL are an elite cadre of men; and

WHEREAS, Sam Rayburn, Oklahoma native and University of Tulsa alumnus, has emerged as a premier NFL player who, as defensive tackle for the Philadelphia Eagles, in the 2004 season, helped propel the Eagles to their fourth consecutive NFC East Division Title and their first NFC Championship in 24 years; and

WHEREAS, Sam Rayburn was second on the team in sacks in 2004 and finished tied for fourth in the NFC in sacks by a defensive tackle; and

WHEREAS, Sam Rayburn has earned the nickname "Truck Driver" for his no-nonsense work ethic and approach to the game of football; and

WHEREAS, Sam Rayburn is a hard-working individual who constantly strives, not only to do his best, but to keep improving; and

WHEREAS, Sam Rayburn is a remarkable person who exhibits qualities that make the people of this state proud that he is an Oklahoman.

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

THAT Mr. Sam Rayburn is hereby commended for his success in the National Football League and for his contributions to the Philadelphia Eagles.

THAT Mr. Sam Rayburn is hereby congratulated for the Eagles' victory in the NFC Championship and for a spectacular season that thrilled all Eagles fans.

THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to Mr. Sam Rayburn.

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