

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE  
RESOLUTION 109

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution praising Troy Aikman's football career; congratulating him upon his forthcoming induction into the Professional Football Hall of Fame; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Troy Kenneth Aikman was born November 21, 1966, in West Covina, California. A potential career in baseball was thwarted when the Aikman family moved from southern California to Henryetta, Oklahoma. Little League player Troy Aikman was 12 years old at the time, but his later performance during three seasons with the Henryetta High School Fighting Hens football team made him a prime candidate for college football recruitment, although he made All-State in both football and baseball; and

WHEREAS, despite being drafted by the New York Mets to play baseball, Troy Aikman signed to play football with the University of Oklahoma. He later transferred to the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) where he had an outstanding college football career. He was named PAC-10 Player of the Year in 1987. In 1988 Troy Aikman was a consensus First Team All-American, received the Davey O'Brien Award, and finished third in Heisman Trophy balloting. During his UCLA career he led their football team to two bowl game victories; and

WHEREAS, Troy Aikman was the first player selected in the 1989 National Football League (NFL) draft. As quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys, he led the team to three Super Bowl Championships in a four-year period. In his dozen years playing in the National Football League, Troy Aikman held or tied 47 Dallas Cowboy passing

records and also set a National Football League record by winning 90 out of 94 games in ten years during the 1990s. He passed for 300 yards or more in 13 regular season and four playoff games. Troy Aikman was selected to participate in six consecutive Pro Bowls; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement as a football player, Troy Aikman joined the Fox network as a color commentator, received an Emmy nomination in 2004, and was involved in broadcasting the 2005 Super Bowl. Troy Aikman also hosted a sports radio show on the Sporting News Radio; and

WHEREAS, Troy Aikman has been chosen as one of the six selectees to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, in August of this year. This was the first year he was eligible for selection.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises Troy Aikman's athletic prowess and his high school, college, and professional football career.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Troy Aikman upon his selection as an inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Pro Football Hall of Fame selectee Troy Aikman.

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