

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1070

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A Resolution congratulating University of Kansas men's basketball head coach, and native Oklahoman, Bill Self on the Kansas Jayhawks 2008 NCAA Men's Division I Basketball National Championship; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, University of Kansas men's basketball head coach Bill Self was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. His father, Bill Self, Sr., coached basketball teams in various Oklahoma public schools and later became director of Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association; and

WHEREAS, as an athlete at Edmond Memorial High School, Self played basketball in the rugged "Mid-State Conference", often playing against Putnam City High School, coached by our very own State Representative Gary W. Banz; and

WHEREAS, he received his bachelor's degree in business in 1985 and a master's degree in athletic administration in 1989, both from Oklahoma State University. He played basketball at Oklahoma State University, where he was a four-year letterwinner between 1982 and 1985 and was an All-Big Eight freshman selection in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Self's coaching career includes serving as University of Kansas assistant coach in 1986, Oklahoma State University assistant coach from 1987 to 1993, Oral Roberts University head coach from 1994-1997, University of Tulsa head coach from 1998-2000, University of Illinois head coach from 2001-2003, and University of Kansas head coach from 2003 to the present; and

WHEREAS, he is a four-time finalist for the Naismith Coach of the Year Award, was named National Coach of the Year by The Sporting News in 2000, and was named the Big 12 Coach of the Year in 2006; and

WHEREAS, as a coach, Self's teams have achieved the following: WAC Regular Season Championship in 1998 and 1999, Big Ten Regular Season Championship in 2001 and 2002, Big Ten Tournament Championship in 2003, Big 12 Regular Season Championship in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, and Big 12 Tournament Championship in 2006, 2007, and 2008. Most impressively, he led the University of Kansas to triumph over the University of Memphis in the NCAA Championship Game on April 7, 2008, and thereby claimed the national title.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates Bill Self and the Kansas Jayhawks on their 2008 NCAA Men's Division I Basketball National Championship Title.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives applauds Bill Self for his dedication and commitment to the sport of basketball and to the young men he has coached.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives extends its best wishes to a great Oklahoman.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Bill Self at the University of Kansas.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 6th day of May, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives