

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 58

By: Coffee, Morgan, Adelson,  
Aldridge, Anderson,  
Ballenger, Barrington,  
Bass, Bingman, Branan,  
Brogdon, Brown, Burrage,  
Coates, Corn, Crain,  
Crutchfield, Easley, Eason  
McIntyre, Ford, Garrison,  
Gumm, Ivester, Johnson  
(Constance), Johnson  
(Mike), Jolley, Justice,  
Lamb, Laster, Laughlin,  
Leftwich, Lerblance,  
Mazzei, Myers, Nichols,  
Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds,  
Rice, Riley, Schulz,  
Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes,  
Wilcoxson, Williamson,  
Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution supporting Makenna Smith as Miss  
Oklahoma 2007; congratulating her for her selection;  
and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Makenna Smith, the daughter of Bruce and Nancy Smith of  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was selected Miss Oklahoma 2007. Miss  
Smith, 23 years of age at the time, competed against 43 other  
contestants to represent the State of Oklahoma in the Miss America  
Pageant in January 2008. Makenna was chosen as Miss Oklahoma City  
University before her selection as Miss Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Makenna Smith, a nursing student at Oklahoma City  
University who is presenting her platform on seat belt safety to  
nearly one-third of a million school children throughout the state,  
survived a head-on collision on Interstate 35 near Norman, Oklahoma,  
five years ago because she was wearing her seat belt; and

WHEREAS, Makenna Smith, a University of Oklahoma graduate, participated in the Miss Oklahoma Scholarship Pageant at the Mabee Center at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in June of last year. The Miss Oklahoma Scholarship Pageant has been sponsored by the Tulsa Kiwanis Club since 1972; and

WHEREAS, Makenna Smith served as an Oklahoma State Senate communications intern in 2005. During that period she met and worked with numerous state senators and learned about the intricacies of the legislative process and the importance of keeping the public informed. Makenna Smith said the experience encouraged her to take a more active role in state government.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate is justifiably proud of its former communications intern, Makenna Smith, and has been united in supporting her quest to be crowned Miss America 2008.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Makenna Smith for her selection as Miss Oklahoma City University, Miss Oklahoma 2007, and for her participation in the Miss America 2008 Pageant.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Makenna Smith, Miss Oklahoma 2007.

Adopted by the Senate the 24th day of March, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate