

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 92

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

10 and

11 Thomsen of the House

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14 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Ada Metal  
15 Mayhem Team for their selection as Rookie of the Year  
16 at the FIRST Robotics competition; thanking their  
17 sponsors and mentors; and directing distribution.

18 WHEREAS, For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and  
19 Technology (FIRST) was founded by Dean Kamen, inventor of the Segway  
20 personal transporter and other important devices. FIRST has the  
21 mission to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders  
22 by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs; and

23 WHEREAS, Metal Mayhem, an Ada, Oklahoma, area team, won the  
24 National Rookie All Star Award in its first year to compete in the

1 FIRST Robotics competition. The team is sponsored by the Chickasaw  
2 Nation and the Pontotoc Technology Center; and

3 WHEREAS, the Metal Mayhem Team was commended for its community  
4 service projects including promoting the Chickasaw language,  
5 painting out graffiti, collecting money for "Tunes 4 the Troops",  
6 promoting fitness at Head Start centers, and adopting a local  
7 highway to clean up. Team members documented the community service  
8 projects and took part in one-on-one interviews with judges as part  
9 of the evaluation process; and

10 WHEREAS, Metal Mayhem won their award over 41 other rookie teams  
11 from across the country. More than 340 teams took part in the  
12 national championship. More than 1,500 teams from the United States  
13 and seven other nations competed starting at the regional level.  
14 Metal Mayhem received the Regional Rookie All Star Award during the  
15 FIRST Robotics Regional Competition in Oklahoma City, qualifying  
16 them to compete on the national level; and

17 WHEREAS, the team, composed of students from Ada, Byng, Latta,  
18 Stratford, Tishomingo, and Vanoss high schools, had the assistance  
19 of mentors from Ada area schools and businesses. Metal Mayhem  
20 completed a six-week robotics project that involved designing and  
21 building a robot, creating a website, participating in community  
22 service projects, creating team publicity, and competing in the  
23 FIRST Robotics regional and national competitions.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
2 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
3 CONCURRING THEREIN:

4 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates the Ada Metal  
5 Mayhem Team for their selection as Rookie of the Year at the FIRST  
6 Robotics competition.

7 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature thanks the sponsors of and  
8 mentors for Metal Mayhem for their contribution in their winning  
9 effort.

10 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Chickasaw  
11 Nation, Pontotoc Technology Center, and Chickasaw Nation Director of  
12 Education Services Lori Hamilton.

13 Adopted by the Senate the 13th day of May, 2008.

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16 Presiding Officer of the Senate

17 Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
18 2008.

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21 Presiding Officer of the House  
22 of Representatives  
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