

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1070

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 WHEREAS, as a coach, Self's teams have achieved the following:
12 WAC Regular Season Championship in 1998 and 1999, Big Ten Regular
13 Season Championship in 2001 and 2002, Big Ten Tournament
14 Championship in 2003, Big 12 Regular Season Championship in 2005,
15 2006, 2007, and 2008, and Big 12 Tournament Championship in 2006,
16 2007, and 2008. Most impressively, he led the University of Kansas
17 to triumph over the University of Memphis in the NCAA Championship
18 Game on April 7, 2008, and thereby claimed the national title.

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

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

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

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

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

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