

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 37

By: Justice of the Senate

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7 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating United States
8 Senator Jim Inhofe upon his selection for the
9 American Farm Bureau Federation's Golden Plow award;
10 and directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, United States Senator Jim Inhofe, a former Oklahoma
12 State Senator, was elected to the United States Senate in 1994. He
13 currently serves on the Armed Services Committee, the Foreign
14 Relations Committee, and as ranking member of the Environment and
15 Public Works Committee. As Chair of the Senate Committee on
16 Environment and Public Works and now the ranking minority member,
17 Senator Inhofe has held hearings on behalf of the American Farm
18 Bureau Federation and agriculture on numerous issues, including the
19 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability
20 Act, the Water Resources Development Act, endangered species,
21 climate change, wetlands, and the Clean Water Act; and

22 WHEREAS, United States Senator Jim Inhofe also worked to include
23 a compromise solution in the 2007 Farm Bill, authorizing the United
24 States Department of Agriculture to give priority consideration to

1 grant proposals that allow agricultural operators to make use of
2 animal manure, specifically poultry litter, for use as fertilizers,
3 energy production, and other useful byproducts aimed at identifying
4 new ways to create an environmentally friendly use of poultry
5 litter. He has led the fight in the United States Senate to stop
6 cap-and-trade legislation, noting the Farm Bureau's "Don't CAP Our
7 Future" campaign against climate change legislation during a speech
8 on the floor of the United States Senate; and

9 WHEREAS, United States Senator Jim Inhofe believes that American
10 farmers are the backbone of our nation, as a diverse domestic supply
11 of food and fiber is the foundation of our security, our social
12 values, and our economy. He is committed to protecting private
13 property; promoting alternative energies, such as cellulosic biomass
14 ethanol, that do not compete with feedstock; maintaining a strong
15 safety net for those who provide us with a safe, reliable, and
16 affordable food supply; and ensuring trade doors remain open so that
17 our farmers and ranchers have marketing opportunities abroad; and

18 WHEREAS, the American Farm Bureau Federation presented its
19 Golden Plow award to only one Member of Congress last year. The
20 Farm Bureau awards the Golden Plow award to a member of Congress,
21 regardless of party affiliation, whose philosophy or record
22 demonstrates his or her commitment to the private enterprise system,
23 sound agricultural policies supported by the Farm Bureau, fiscal
24 conservatism, and reduced federal regulations on businesses and

1 individuals. In 2009 the American Farm Bureau Federation honored
2 United States Senator Jim Inhofe with its Golden Plow award, the
3 highest honor the organization bestows on members of Congress.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
5 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
6 CONCURRING THEREIN:

7 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates United States
8 Senator Jim Inhofe upon his selection as the 2009 recipient of the
9 American Farm Bureau Federation's Golden Plow award.

10 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to United States
11 Senator Jim Inhofe.

12 Adopted by the Senate the 2nd day of February, 2010.

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15 Presiding Officer of the Senate

16 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2010.

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20 Presiding Officer of the House
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