

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1012

By: Bengé, Thompson and
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A Resolution relating to Sam Bradford; commending and congratulating Sam Bradford for his illustrious football career; extending best wishes for future success; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahomans are justly proud when a native son achieves greatness; and

WHEREAS, Sam Bradford, born in Oklahoma City, OK, on November 8, 1987, has achieved greatness by virtue of his tremendous career as a quarterback for the Oklahoma Sooners Football Team; and

WHEREAS, his skill and talent have made Sam Bradford a master of the gridiron and have thrilled football fans throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, in only two years as OU's quarterback, Sam Bradford has broken many records and has deservedly won many prestigious national awards; and

WHEREAS, as a redshirt freshman, Sam Bradford stepped in and took charge of the quarterback position, leading the Sooners to a Big 12 Championship, earning him recognition as the 2007 *Sporting News* Freshman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, during his second year as OU's quarterback, Sam Bradford again led the Sooners to a Big 12 Championship and to a berth in the BCS National Championship Game; and

WHEREAS, Sam Bradford was named 2008 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year and was named to the 2008 All-Big 12 Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, Sam Bradford was selected as a First Team All-American by CBS Sports, ESPN, the Associated Press, Rivals.com and *Sporting News*; and

WHEREAS, Sam Bradford received the 2008 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, the oldest and most prestigious quarterback award, which is presented to the outstanding collegiate quarterback who excels in both sports and academics while exhibiting strong character and leadership both on and off the football field; and

WHEREAS, all Oklahomans watched anxiously and cheered with delight as Sam Bradford won the 2008 Heisman Trophy, awarded to the most outstanding college football player in the United States, becoming the fifth Sooner to win this coveted award; and

WHEREAS, Sam Bradford is an exceptional young man who exhibits fine qualities, not only as a football player, but as a citizen of this state, and these qualities are the hallmark of what it means to be an Oklahoman.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT Sam Bradford is hereby commended and congratulated for his illustrious collegiate career as quarterback for the University of Oklahoma Football Team.

THAT best wishes for future success is hereby extended by the House of Representatives to Sam Bradford.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to Sam Bradford, his parents Kent and Martha Bradford, University of Oklahoma President David Boren, University of Oklahoma Athletic Director Joe Castiglione, and University of Oklahoma Football Head Coach Bob Stoops.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March,
2009.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives