

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 52

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A Resolution congratulating Southeastern Oklahoma State University upon their Centennial; encouraging second century of building futures; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Oklahoma, is currently celebrating its Centennial. The celebration is not limited to the 100 hours of remembrance that was observed in March 2009, but includes two years of celebrating "Southeastern Soaring"; and

WHEREAS, the full slate of Centennial events were free of charge and open to the collegiate community and the public. Highlights included a reenactment of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt's visit to Southeastern Teachers College in 1937; the E. T. Dunlap Lectureship with Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and former Southeastern President and Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, Glen D. Johnson; a community-alumni breakfast; a retired/current faculty breakfast; a breakfast with Chancellor Johnson; and a carillon concert; and

WHEREAS, the 100 Hours of Celebration highlighted the University's commitment to discovery, learning, and health and wellness. During this period, the general public was invited to open classes taught by Southeastern faculty members; and

WHEREAS, Southeastern Oklahoma State University is not only embarking on a two-year observance of their centennial, but is also launching a second "Century of Building Futures".

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Southeastern Oklahoma State University upon the occasion of their Centennial celebration and commends them for 100 years of service to the citizens and communities of Southeastern Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate encourages Southeastern Oklahoma State University to continue upon their next century of "Building Futures".

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Michael D. Turner, President, Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Adopted by the Senate the 11th day of May, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate