

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 8

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A Resolution commending the President and the Congress
for their support of the State Children's Health
Insurance Program; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)
currently covers more than six million children whose parents earn
too much to qualify for Medicaid but who cannot afford private
insurance; and

WHEREAS, children with insurance fare significantly better than
uninsured children on a host of measures, such as having a usual
source of care, fewer delays in care due to cost, and fewer physician
and dental visits; and

WHEREAS, the State Children's Health Insurance Program has played
an important role in providing health coverage to low-income children
in Oklahoma, thereby improving the health of Oklahoma's children; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has signed legislation through
which states receive fiscal relief to keep current children in the
State Children's Health Insurance Program and provide coverage for an
additional four million children who are currently uninsured.

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

THAT the Senate commends President Barack Obama and the United
States Congress for their support of the State Children's Health
Insurance Program.

THAT the Secretary of State of Oklahoma transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress.

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of February, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the Senate