

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Resolution No. 1098

HR 1098

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1098 - By: THOMSEN of the House.

A Resolution congratulating the Oklahoma City Thunder; encouraging the continuation of their success; and directing distribution.

1 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Thunder played its inaugural home game on
2 October 29, 2008; and

3 WHEREAS, in the two years since that historic night, the Thunder has brought
4 exciting, pulse-racing National Basketball Association (NBA) basketball action to
5 Oklahoma; and

6 WHEREAS, the Thunder is dedicated to bettering its community and doing its part
7 to improve and enrich the lives of Oklahomans across the state; and

8 WHEREAS, the Thunder reflects values integral to Oklahoma, including hard
9 work, humility, resilience, and a steadfast commitment to excellence; and

10 WHEREAS, the Thunder players, coaches, and the entire organization have a
11 unique, enduring bond with loyal and enthusiastic fans who come from all corners of
12 Oklahoma and the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, the Thunder sold out 28 regular season home games in 2009-2010, with
14 more than 739,000 fans having passed through the Ford Center doors this past season
15 alone; and

1 WHEREAS, the Thunder has helped cast a strong national and international
2 spotlight on Oklahoma City and the entire State of Oklahoma; and

3 WHEREAS, the Thunder, in only its second season, won 50 games during the 2009-
4 2010 regular season, earned a spot in the NBA Playoffs, and featured the league's scoring
5 leader and the coach of the year.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA
8 LEGISLATURE:

9 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates the Oklahoma City
10 Thunder for its winning ways and many contributions to the State of Oklahoma.

11 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourages the entire Thunder
12 organization to continue its success next season.

13 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma City Thunder and
14 the City of Oklahoma City.

15 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.