

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 19

By: Leftwich of the Senate

3 and

4 Christian of the House
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7 A Concurrent Resolution commending the individuals
elected into the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame;
8 declaring Monday, August 3, 2009, "Oklahoma Sports
Hall of Fame Day"; and directing distribution.
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11 WHEREAS, induction into the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame is the
12 highest honor the State of Oklahoma can accord for accomplishments
13 in sports; and

14 WHEREAS, Tom Catlin, a native of Ponca City, was a two-time All-
15 American who helped lead the University of Oklahoma Sooners to a
16 national championship in 1950 and played five years of professional
17 football before beginning a National Football League (NFL) coaching
18 career that continued through 1995; and

19 WHEREAS, Clem McSpadden, born in Bushyhead in Rogers County, the
20 grandnephew of Will Rogers, became known throughout the world of
21 cowboys as "The Voice of Rodeo". A graduate of Oklahoma A&M and a
22 World War II Navy veteran, he served as an Oklahoma State Senator in
23 a political career that led to the Congress of the United States;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Jon Kolb, a native of Ponca City who grew up in Owasso,
2 earned All-American honors at Oklahoma State University in 1968
3 before playing 13 years for the Pittsburgh Steelers, including four
4 Super Bowl championship teams. He started 177 games and was
5 regarded as one of the strongest players in the National Football
6 League (NFL); and

7 WHEREAS, Bob Tway, born in Oklahoma City, was a three-time All-
8 American golfer at Oklahoma State University who helped lead the
9 Cowboys to two national titles before turning professional in 1981.
10 He was Professional Golf Association (PGA) Player of the Year in
11 1986 and PGA Tour Comeback Player of the Year in 1995; and

12 WHEREAS, Cal McLish (Calvin Coolidge Julius Caesar Tuskahoma
13 McLish), in addition to the longest name in major league baseball,
14 also had one of the sport's longest careers, spanning almost 60
15 years as a player, coach, and scout. An All-Star in 1959, he set
16 the major league record with 16 consecutive road victories; and

17 WHEREAS, Ted Owens, a product of Hollis, was a three-year
18 letterman at the University of Oklahoma and an outstanding
19 basketball coach at Cameron Junior College before becoming Head
20 Coach at the University of Kansas (KU) in 1964, where he led KU to
21 the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Tournament seven
22 times, to the Final Four appearances and was 1978 National Coach of
23 the Year; and

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1 WHEREAS, Tom Catlin, Clem McSpadden, Jon Kolb, Bob Tway, Cal
2 McLish, and Ted Owens will be inducted into the Oklahoma Sports Hall
3 of Fame during ceremonies on August 3, 2009.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
5 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
6 CONCURRING THEREIN:

7 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends and congratulates
8 the previously named individuals for their election into the
9 Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame.

10 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature, in honor of the induction
11 of the above-named individuals, declares Monday, August 3, 2009,
12 "Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame Day" throughout the State of Oklahoma.

13 THAT a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each of the
14 above-named inductees, or their heirs, and to the Presidents of the
15 University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University.

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