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Senate Concurrent
Resolution No. 38

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38 - By: MAZZEI AND BROWN of the Senate and TREBILCOCK of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Danny Cahill for winning “The Biggest Loser”; commending his attitude; and directing distribution.

1 WHEREAS, Danny Cahill was overweight from the age of seven until he was 15
2 years old and a sophomore in high school. That is when he lost 75 pounds over the
3 summer. He became popular, played football and was in a rock and roll band. However,
4 after a few years in college and years of taking care of everyone but himself, he ballooned
5 to nearly 450 pounds; and

6 WHEREAS, Danny Cahill, originally from Midwest City, Oklahoma, was an
7 accomplished musician who played in the Donny Osmond Band. Now married, Danny
8 resides in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, with his wife, son, and daughter. He coaches his
9 son’s football team and is a land surveyor by profession. Danny’s weight began to take
10 its toll when he was unable to perform simple tasks such as hanging Christmas lights or
11 activities like camping with his son. He had lost weight once, could he do it again? The

1 answer was shared by an untold number of viewers of NBC’s reality television program:
2 “The Biggest Loser”; and

3 WHEREAS, the 40-year-old decided not just to lose weight but to do so on the NBC-
4 TV program “The Biggest Loser” and not just win the competition but be the biggest loser
5 ever. It took a year before Danny Cahill was selected out of 500,000 entrants. Not only
6 did Danny win season eight of the program, but also lost 239 pounds in less than seven
7 months to become the biggest loser ever, slimming down from 430 pounds to 191 pounds,
8 55.58 percent of his original weight; and

9 WHEREAS, Danny Cahill has since appeared on Good Morning America and the
10 Jay Leno Show. He played exhibition basketball with the Washington Generals,
11 perennial losers who play the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team. His song, “Second
12 Chance” may well thrust him back into the music business. As a motivational speaker,
13 Danny Cahill’s message is not to limit yourself, but to set your goals and reach them.
14 You can achieve your dream. His dedication to a healthy mental attitude and physical
15 lifestyle has proven this already.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND
17 SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

19 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Danny Cahill for winning the
20 eighth season of competition on NBC-TV’s reality show, “The Biggest Loser”.

1 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends Danny Cahill for his dedication
2 to a healthy mental attitude, physical lifestyle, and a determination to remove self-
3 limitations and then set and achieve goals.

4 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the 2009 NBC-TV Biggest Loser —
5 Danny Cahill.

6 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.