

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1012

By: Bengé

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution relating to Sam Bradford; commending and
8 congratulating Sam Bradford for his illustrious
9 football career; extending best wishes for future
10 success; and directing distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, Oklahomans are justly proud when a native son achieves
14 greatness; and

15 WHEREAS, Sam Bradford, born in Oklahoma City, OK, on November 8,
16 1987, has achieved greatness by virtue of his tremendous career as a
17 quarterback for the Oklahoma Sooners Football Team; and

18 WHEREAS, his skill and talent have made Sam Bradford a master of
19 the gridiron and have thrilled football fans throughout the nation;
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21 WHEREAS, in only two years as OU's quarterback, Sam Bradford has
22 broken many records and has deservedly won many prestigious national
23 awards; and
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1 WHEREAS, as a redshirt freshman, Sam Bradford stepped in and
2 took charge of the quarterback position, leading the Sooners to a
3 Big 12 Championship, earning him recognition as the 2007 *Sporting*
4 *News* Freshman of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, during his second year as OU's quarterback, Sam
6 Bradford again led the Sooners to a Big 12 Championship and to a
7 berth in the BCS National Championship Game; and

8 WHEREAS, Sam Bradford was named 2008 Big 12 Offensive Player of
9 the Year and was named to the 2008 All-Big 12 Academic Team; and

10 WHEREAS, Sam Bradford was selected as a First Team All-American
11 by CBS Sports, ESPN, the Associated Press, Rivals.com and *Sporting*
12 *News*; and

13 WHEREAS, Sam Bradford received the 2008 Davey O'Brien National
14 Quarterback Award, the oldest and most prestigious quarterback
15 award, which is presented to the outstanding collegiate quarterback
16 who excels in both sports and academics while exhibiting strong
17 character and leadership both on and off the football field; and

18 WHEREAS, all Oklahomans watched anxiously and cheered with
19 delight as Sam Bradford won the 2008 Heisman Trophy, awarded to the
20 most outstanding college football player in the United States,
21 becoming the fifth Sooner to win this coveted award; and

22 WHEREAS, Sam Bradford is an exceptional young man who exhibits
23 fine qualities, not only as a football player, but as a citizen of
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1 this state, and these qualities are the hallmark of what it means to
2 be an Oklahoman.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

5 THAT Sam Bradford is hereby commended and congratulated for his
6 illustrious collegiate career as quarterback for the University of
7 Oklahoma Football Team.

8 THAT best wishes for future success is hereby extended by the
9 House of Representatives to Sam Bradford.

10 THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to Sam Bradford,
11 his parents Kent and Martha Bradford, University of Oklahoma
12 President David Boren, University of Oklahoma Athletic Director Joe
13 Castiglione, and University of Oklahoma Football Head Coach Bob
14 Stoops.

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