

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 38

By: Mazzei and Brown of the
Senate

5 and

6 Trebilcock of the House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Danny Cahill
11 for winning "The Biggest Loser"; commending his
attitude; and directing distribution.

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

20 WHEREAS, Danny Cahill, originally from Midwest City, Oklahoma,
21 was an accomplished musician who played in the Donny Osmond Band.
22 Now married, Danny resides in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, with his wife,
23 son, and daughter. He coaches his son's football team and is a land
24 surveyor by profession. Danny's weight began to take its toll when

1 he was unable to perform simple tasks such as hanging Christmas
2 lights or activities like camping with his son. He had lost weight
3 once, could he do it again? The answer was shared by an untold
4 number of viewers of NBC's reality television program: "The Biggest
5 Loser"; and

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

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

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

4 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Danny Cahill
5 for winning the eighth season of competition on NBC-TV's reality
6 show, "The Biggest Loser".

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

11 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the 2009 NBC-TV
12 Biggest Loser – Danny Cahill.

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