

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 7

By: Coffee and Lamb of the
Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution honoring the University of
11 Oklahoma Sooners football team for winning the Big 12
12 title; commending them for competing for the BCS
13 national title; and directing distribution.

14 WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma Sooners football team has
15 demonstrated gridiron dominance in the first decade of this century.
16 During the 2000-2008 seasons the Sooners have the most wins (102) of
17 any school and the longest home winning streak (24 games); and

18 WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma Sooners football team has
19 played in six different conferences, winning its first conference
20 championship in 1915 and winning at least one title in every league
21 in which they competed. The Sooners football team wins an average
22 of one conference title every other year; and

23 WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma Sooners football team became
24 the first team to win three consecutive Big 12 Conference

1 Championships when the Sooners defeated the Missouri Tigers 62-21,
2 on December 6, 2008, claiming its sixth Big 12 title in nine
3 seasons. No other Big 12 team has more than two conference
4 championships; and

5 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Sooners played five consecutive games
6 during the 2008 season in which they scored more than 60 points, a
7 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) record; and

8 WHEREAS, under the guidance of Head Football Coach Bob Stoops,
9 the University of Oklahoma Sooners won the Big 12 Conference
10 Championship in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2008 University of Oklahoma Sooners football team
12 competed for the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) national title in a
13 nationally televised game.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
15 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16 CONCURRING THEREIN:

17 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors the 2008 Sooners
18 football team for winning the third consecutive Big 12 Conference
19 Championship for the University of Oklahoma.

20 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends the 2008 Sooners
21 football team for competing for the BCS national title.

22 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to University of
23 Oklahoma President David L. Boren, University of Oklahoma Athletic
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1 Director Joe Castiglione, and University of Oklahoma Football Head
2 Coach Bob Stoops.

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