

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 110

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating the O.B.U. Bison  
8 Basketball team for winning the NAIA National  
9 Championship; praising individual team members; and  
10 directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2010, Oklahoma Baptist University (OBU),  
12 located in Shawnee, Oklahoma, won the National Association of  
13 Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Men's Division I Basketball  
14 Championship in Kansas City; and

15 WHEREAS, the OBU Bison came from behind to win their last four  
16 games in the 2010 tournament by deficits of 15 points against Texas  
17 Wesleyan, 16 against Biola; 13 against Robert Morris, and eight  
18 against Azusa Pacific; and

19 WHEREAS, the Bison completed the 2009-2010 season with a 33-3  
20 record and, with their wins in the national tournament, became the  
21 all-time leader in victories in the history of the NAIA national  
22 tournament; and

23 WHEREAS, OBU Head Basketball Coach Doug Tolin was named NAIA  
24 Coach of the Year. OBU forward Nate Brumfield was named NAIA Player

1 of the Year, NAIA Tournament Most Valuable Player, and Sooner  
2 Athletic Conference (SAC) Player of the Year. Nate Brumfield, Kevin  
3 Swinton, and A. J. Hawkins were all named to the All-NAIA Tournament  
4 Team. Hawkins was also awarded the SAC Newcomer of the Year. OBU  
5 guard Garrett Steinmetz was named NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete.  
6 Tyler Parker was named Team NAIA Champion of Character.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
8 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

9 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Oklahoma  
10 Baptist University men's basketball team for winning the 2010 NAIA  
11 National Championship.

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises Coach Doug Tolin and the  
13 members of the team who won individual honors, reflecting well upon  
14 their school and their state.

15 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Oklahoma  
16 Baptist University President Dr. David W. Whitlock, Director of  
17 Athletics Dr. Norris Russell, and Head Basketball Coach Doug Tolin.

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