

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 113

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating the 2009-2010 University
8 of Oklahoma women's basketball team for their
9 athletic ability; commending their academic
10 achievement; and directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, the 2009-2010 University of Oklahoma women's basketball
13 team was the first team in the state's history to appear in
14 consecutive Final Fours (in its present tournament format). The
15 team became one of just eight programs in women's college basketball
16 history to advance to consecutive Final Four appearances. The 2009-
17 2010 Lady Sooners played the nation's toughest schedule, meeting 22
18 ranked teams through the course of the season, including all four
19 Number One seeds of the NCAA Championship; and

20 WHEREAS, the 2009-2010 crimson and cream team earned its seventh
21 All-American selection, as junior Danielle Robinson was voted to
22 both the coaches' and media's top teams. It also had three
23 representatives on the All-Big 12 Conference Team as Danielle
24 Robinson and Amanda Thompson were voted to the first team and

1 Nyeshia Stevenson to the second team. In the WNBA draft, Thompson
2 was taken by the Tulsa Shock, Olajuwon by the Chicago Sky and
3 Stevenson by the Phoenix Mercury; and

4 WHEREAS, the Lady Sooners had three representatives on the
5 Academic All-Big 12 Conference team with Jasmine Hartman, Danielle
6 Robinson, and Amanda Thompson. The team carried a cumulative team
7 Grade Point Average of 3.15; and

8 WHEREAS, the crimson and cream team finished the season with 27
9 wins, the sixth most in the program's history with an average home
10 attendance that ranked among the top eight nationally for the fifth
11 consecutive year.

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

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the 2009-2010
15 University of Oklahoma women's basketball team for their athletic
16 ability and winning ways on the hard court.

17 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the 2009-2010 University
18 of Oklahoma women's basketball team for their academic achievement.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to University of
20 Oklahoma President David L. Boren, Director of Athletics Joe
21 Castiglione and Women's Basketball Head Coach Sherri Coale.

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