

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 125

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating the Oklahoma City
8 Thunder; encouraging the continuation of their
9 success; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Thunder played its inaugural home
12 game on October 29, 2008; and

13 WHEREAS, in the two years since that historic night, the Thunder
14 has brought exciting, pulse-racing National Basketball Association
15 (NBA) basketball action to Oklahoma; and

16 WHEREAS, the Thunder is dedicated to bettering its community and
17 doing its part to improve and enrich the lives of Oklahomans across
18 the state; and

19 WHEREAS, the Thunder reflects values integral to Oklahoma,
20 including hard work, humility, resilience, and a steadfast
21 commitment to excellence; and

22 WHEREAS, the Thunder players, coaches, and the entire
23 organization have a unique, enduring bond with loyal and
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1 enthusiastic fans who come from all corners of Oklahoma and the
2 United States; and

3 WHEREAS, the Thunder sold out 28 regular season home games in
4 2009-2010, with more than 739,000 fans having passed through the
5 Ford Center doors this past season alone; and

6 WHEREAS, the Thunder has helped cast a strong national and
7 international spotlight on Oklahoma City and the entire State of
8 Oklahoma; and

9 WHEREAS, the Thunder, in only its second season, won 50 games
10 during the 2009-2010 regular season, earned a spot in the NBA
11 Playoffs, and featured the league's scoring leader and the coach of
12 the year.

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

15 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Oklahoma City
16 Thunder for its winning ways and many contributions to the State of
17 Oklahoma.

18 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate encourages the entire Thunder
19 organization to continue its success next season.

20 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
21 City Thunder and the City of Oklahoma City.

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