

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 52

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating Southeastern Oklahoma
8 State University upon their Centennial; encouraging
9 second century of building futures; and directing
10 distribution.

11 WHEREAS, Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant,
12 Oklahoma, is currently celebrating its Centennial. The celebration
13 is not limited to the 100 hours of remembrance that was observed in
14 March 2009, but includes two years of celebrating "Southeastern
15 Soaring"; and

16 WHEREAS, the full slate of Centennial events were free of charge
17 and open to the collegiate community and the public. Highlights
18 included a reenactment of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt's visit to
19 Southeastern Teachers College in 1937; the E. T. Dunlap Lectureship
20 with Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
21 and former Southeastern President and Speaker of the Oklahoma House
22 of Representatives, Glen D. Johnson; a community-alumni breakfast; a
23 retired/current faculty breakfast; a breakfast with Chancellor
24 Johnson; and a carillon concert; and

1 WHEREAS, the 100 Hours of Celebration highlighted the
2 University's commitment to discovery, learning, and health and
3 wellness. During this period, the general public was invited to
4 open classes taught by Southeastern faculty members; and

5 WHEREAS, Southeastern Oklahoma State University is not only
6 embarking on a two-year observance of their centennial, but is also
7 launching a second "Century of Building Futures".

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
9 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

10 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Southeastern
11 Oklahoma State University upon the occasion of their Centennial
12 celebration and commends them for 100 years of service to the
13 citizens and communities of Southeastern Oklahoma.

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate encourages Southeastern Oklahoma
15 State University to continue upon their next century of "Building
16 Futures".

17 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Michael D.
18 Turner, President, Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

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