

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 8

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution commending the President and the Congress
8 for their support of the State Children's Health
Insurance Program; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)
12 currently covers more than six million children whose parents earn
13 too much to qualify for Medicaid but who cannot afford private
14 insurance; and

15 WHEREAS, children with insurance fare significantly better than
16 uninsured children on a host of measures, such as having a usual
17 source of care, fewer delays in care due to cost, and fewer physician
18 and dental visits; and

19 WHEREAS, the State Children's Health Insurance Program has played
20 an important role in providing health coverage to low-income children
21 in Oklahoma, thereby improving the health of Oklahoma's children; and

22 WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has signed legislation through
23 which states receive fiscal relief to keep current children in the
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1 State Children's Health Insurance Program and provide coverage for an
2 additional four million children who are currently uninsured.

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

5 THAT the Senate commends President Barack Obama and the United
6 States Congress for their support of the State Children's Health
7 Insurance Program.

8 THAT the Secretary of State of Oklahoma transmit a copy of this
9 resolution to the President of the United States and to the President
10 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the
11 United States Congress.

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