

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 1

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating Patrick Peterson, 2010
8 Jim Thorpe Award winner; wishing him well in his
9 future endeavors; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, Patrick Peterson, cornerback for the Louisiana State
12 University Tigers, has been selected as the winner of the 2010 Jim
13 Thorpe Award, which recognizes the nation's top defensive back; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to the prestigious Jim Thorpe Award,
15 Patrick Peterson was named the winner of the 2010 Bednarik Award
16 recognizing the nation's top defender, was a consensus All-American
17 selection and was named the 2010 SEC Defensive Player of the Year;
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19 WHEREAS, Peterson was truly a top cornerback and return man in
20 all of college football; he finished his LSU Tiger career with 135
21 tackles, 22 pass breakups and seven interceptions and should be
22 proud to be the most recent recipient of the award named after
23 history's greatest all-around athlete and great Oklahoman, Jim
24 Thorpe.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
2 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Louisiana State
4 University Tiger Patrick Peterson upon his selection as recipient of
5 the 2010 Jim Thorpe Award, recognizing him as the nation's best
6 college defensive back.

7 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes Patrick Peterson well in
8 his future athletic endeavors.

9 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to 2010 Jim Thorpe
10 Award Winner Patrick Peterson of the Louisiana State University
11 Tigers.

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