

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 52

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution honoring the historic 40-year career of
8 Oklahoma State University Men's Tennis Coach James
9 Wadley; commending Coach Wadley for his leadership
and dedication to players; and directing
distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, Cowboy's Head Men's Tennis Coach James Wadley is the
13 longest tenured coach in Oklahoma State University history and is
14 retiring this year following his 40th and final season; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Wadley became the OSU men's tennis coach in 1972
16 after leaving his position as head tennis coach at Duncan High
17 School; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Wadley is ranked in the top five nationally for
19 dual match victories among active college tennis coaches; and

20 WHEREAS, Coach Wadley has been Big 8 Conference or Big 12
21 Conference Coach of the Year 13 times and a finalist for National
22 Coach of the Year 11 times; and

23 WHEREAS, Coach Wadley has taken OSU to the NCAA tournament 17
24 times and his teams have won 12 conference championships; and

1 WHEREAS, Coach Wadley has coached nine All-Americans and 108
2 Individual Conference Champions, including the author of this
3 resolution; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Wadley proudly led the Cowboys to 20 consecutive
5 Bedlam wins from 1995-2010.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
7 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

8 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors the historic, outstanding
9 40-year career of Oklahoma State University Men's Tennis Coach James
10 Wadley.

11 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Coach Wadley for his
12 years of leadership and dedication to his players.

13 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Coach James
14 Wadley, President Burns Hargis, Athletic Director Mike Holder, and
15 the OSU/A&M Board of Regents.

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