

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1020

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(Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Crosswhite
Hader, Culver, Davis, Dempsey, Dills,
Dobrinski, Dollens, Echols, Fetgatter,
Ford, Frix, Fugate, Gann, Goodwin,
Grego, Hardin (David), Hardin (Tommy),
Hasenbeck, Hilbert, Hill, Humphrey,
Johns, Kannady, Kendrix, Kerbs,
Lawson, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Lowe
(Jason), Luttrell, Manger, Marti,
Martinez, May, McBride, McDugle,
McEntire, Miller, Mize, Moore, Munson,
Newton, Nichols, Nollan, O'Donnell,
Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky,
Pfeiffer, Phillips, Pittman,
Provenzano, Randleman, Ranson, Roberts
(Dustin), Roberts (Eric), Roberts
(Sean), Roe, Rosecrants, Russ, Sims,
Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall,
Stearman, Sterling, Stinson, Strom,
Talley, Townley, Turner, Vancuren,
Virgin, Waldron, Walke, Wallace, West
(Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick),
West (Tammy), Williams, Wolfley, and
Worthen of the House

and

Treat of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution celebrating Bob Stoops.

1 WHEREAS, Bob Stoops was named the 21st head coach of Oklahoma
2 Football in 1998 and led the Sooners for 18 years until his
3 retirement as head coach in 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Stoops is the winningest coach in Oklahoma
5 history with a record of 191-48, leading the Sooners to double-digit
6 wins in 14 of his 18 seasons - the most of any FBS coach from 2000-
7 2016 - and to at least eight victories in each of his last 17
8 seasons, which was the longest active streak in the nation; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Stoops' victories include 10 Big 12 Conference
10 titles, the 2000 national championship, and a school record 18
11 consecutive bowl berths; and

12 WHEREAS, he is the only coach in the BCS era to win the Fiesta
13 Bowl, Orange Bowl, Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, and the national
14 championship, and he accumulated more victories over his first 18
15 seasons than any coach in the game's history; and

16 WHEREAS, during his 18 years at OU, he coached the Sooners to
17 more wins than any other Power Five program during that time span;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, seven of his teams finished in the AP top five,
20 including each of his last two seasons, while three more finished
21 No. 6; and

22 WHEREAS, earning the moniker "Big-Game Bob" early in his OU
23 tenure, Coach Stoops' tendency for knocking off quality opponents
24 was reflected in his 61-30 record against AP Top 25 opponents; and

1 WHEREAS, OU's home record under Coach Stoops was an incredible
2 101-9 at Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium, with all 110 of
3 those games being sellouts; and

4 WHEREAS, among his many coaching honors, Coach Stoops was a six-
5 time Big 12 Coach of the Year, two-time national coach of the year,
6 and last year was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Stoops produced 37 first-team All-Americans, two
9 AP Players of the Year, and 79 NFL Draft picks as OU's head coach;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, he coached two Heisman Trophy winners - Jason White in
12 2003 and Sam Bradford in 2008 - and seven Heisman finalists, with a
13 number of other players earning honors such as the Nagurski, Thorpe,
14 and Butkus Awards; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to his legendary contributions to the OU
16 football program and to the university as a whole, Coach Stoops has
17 been a pillar in the Oklahoma community. Since its inception, the
18 Bob Stoops Champions Foundation has provided over \$2 million to
19 organizations that help local children in Norman and Oklahoma City.
20 Just some of the organizations that received support last year
21 include the City Care Whiz Kids Program, Norman Regional Health
22 Foundation, Toby Keith Foundation, Oklahoma Children's Hospital at
23 OU Health, Cavett Kids Foundation, Oklahoma Institute of Child
24 Advocacy Heroes Ball, Sooners Helping Sooners, Norman Public

1 Schools, Norman Youth Foundation, OU Dance Marathon, Citizen's
2 Advisory Board, Oklahoma City Center, Oklahoma City Police Athletic
3 League, Alameda Church of Christ Operation Hungry Santa, United Way
4 of Norman, and Fields and Futures; and

5 WHEREAS, Coach Stoops has given tirelessly of his time, paying
6 frequent visits to patients at Oklahoma Children's Hospital, and
7 working with Special Spectators to bring seriously ill children and
8 their families to practices and games, fully immersing them in the
9 Sooner football experience and welcoming them into the OU family;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, in November 2021, Coach Stoops again stepped in to
12 serve Oklahoma Football, returning to the sidelines as interim head
13 coach during the postseason and leading the team to a victory in the
14 Valero Alamo Bowl; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout his coaching career, Coach Stoops'
16 philosophy has always been to put the best interest of his players
17 first; and

18 WHEREAS, for more than two decades, Sooner Nation has rallied
19 behind Coach Stoops, inspired by his iconic leadership, unmatched
20 enthusiasm, legendary confidence, and deep loyalty to the University
21 of Oklahoma.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
23 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
24 CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature celebrates and commends Bob Stoops on a career of service to the Oklahoma community and success with the OU Football program.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 26th day of April,
2022.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the Senate