Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 38

By: Mazzei and Brown of the Senate

and

Trebilcock, Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Benge, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold) and Wright (John) of the House

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Danny Cahill for winning "The Biggest Loser"; commending his attitude; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Danny Cahill was overweight from the age of seven until he was 15 years old and a sophomore in high school. That is when he lost 75 pounds over the summer. He became popular, played football and was in a rock and roll band. However, after a few years in college and years of taking care of everyone but himself, he ballooned to nearly 450 pounds; and

WHEREAS, Danny Cahill, originally from Midwest City, Oklahoma, was an accomplished musician who played in the Donny Osmond Band. Now married, Danny resides in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, with his wife, son, and daughter. He coaches his son's football team and is a land surveyor by profession. Danny's weight began to take its toll when he was unable to perform simple tasks such as hanging Christmas lights or activities like camping with his son. He had lost weight once, could he do it again? The answer was shared by an untold number of viewers of NBC's reality television program: "The Biggest Loser"; and

WHEREAS, the 40-year-old decided not just to lose weight but to do so on the NBC-TV program "The Biggest Loser" and not just win the competition but be the biggest loser ever. It took a year before Danny Cahill was selected out of 500,000 entrants. Not only did Danny win season eight of the program, but also lost 239 pounds in less than seven months to become the biggest loser ever, slimming down from 430 pounds to 191 pounds, 55.58 percent of his original weight; and

WHEREAS, Danny Cahill has since appeared on Good Morning America and the Jay Leno Show. He played exhibition basketball with the Washington Generals, perennial losers who play the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team. His song, "Second Chance" may well thrust him back into the music business. As a motivational speaker, Danny Cahill's message is not to limit yourself, but to set your goals and reach them. You can achieve your dream. His dedication to a healthy mental attitude and physical lifestyle has proven this already.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Danny Cahill for winning the eighth season of competition on NBC-TV's reality show, "The Biggest Loser".

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends Danny Cahill for his dedication to a healthy mental attitude, physical lifestyle, and a determination to remove self-limitations and then set and achieve goals.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the 2009 NBC-TV Biggest Loser – Danny Cahill.

Adopted by the Senate the 3rd day of February, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 9th day of February, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 9th **day of** February **20** 10,

at 2:23 **o'clock** P **M.**

By: M. Susan Lawler