

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 110

By: Laster, Jolley, Leftwich,
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Anderson, Ballenger,
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Branan, Brogdon, Brown,
Burrage, Coates, Coffee,
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Gumm, Halligan, Ivester,
Johnson (Constance),
Johnson (Mike), Justice,
Lamb, Lerblance, Marlatt,
Mazzei, Myers, Newberry,
Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds,
Rice, Russell, Schulz,
Sparks, Stanislowski,
Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and
Wyrick

A Resolution congratulating the O.B.U. Bison Basketball team for winning the NAIA National Championship; praising individual team members; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2010, Oklahoma Baptist University (OBU), located in Shawnee, Oklahoma, won the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Men's Division I Basketball Championship in Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, the OBU Bison came from behind to win their last four games in the 2010 tournament by deficits of 15 points against Texas Wesleyan, 16 against Biola; 13 against Robert Morris, and eight against Azusa Pacific; and

WHEREAS, the Bison completed the 2009-2010 season with a 33-3 record and, with their wins in the national tournament, became the all-time leader in victories in the history of the NAIA national tournament; and

WHEREAS, OBU Head Basketball Coach Doug Tolin was named NAIA Coach of the Year. OBU forward Nate Brumfield was named NAIA Player of the Year, NAIA Tournament Most Valuable Player, and Sooner Athletic Conference (SAC) Player of the Year. Nate Brumfield, Kevin Swinton, and A. J. Hawkins were all named to the All-NAIA Tournament Team. Hawkins was also awarded the SAC Newcomer of the Year. OBU guard Garrett Steinmetz was named NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete. Tyler Parker was named Team NAIA Champion of Character.

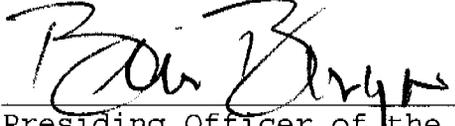
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Oklahoma Baptist University men's basketball team for winning the 2010 NAIA National Championship.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises Coach Doug Tolin and the members of the team who won individual honors, reflecting well upon their school and their state.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Oklahoma Baptist University President Dr. David W. Whitlock, Director of Athletics Dr. Norris Russell, and Head Basketball Coach Doug Tolin.

Adopted by the Senate the 14th day of April, 2010.


Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this _____

15th day of April, 2010

at 10:55 o'clock A M.

By: 