Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 113

By: Sparks, Nichols, Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Halligan, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers, Newberry, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz, Stanislawski, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution congratulating the 2009-2010 University of Oklahoma women's basketball team for their athletic ability; commending their academic achievement; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the 2009-2010 University of Oklahoma women's basketball team was the first team in the state's history to appear in consecutive Final Fours (in its present tournament format). The team became one of just eight programs in women's college basketball history to advance to consecutive Final Four appearances. The 2009-2010 Lady Sooners played the nation's toughest schedule, meeting 22 ranked teams through the course of the season, including all four Number One seeds of the NCAA Championship; and

WHEREAS, the 2009-2010 crimson and cream team earned its seventh All-American selection, as junior Danielle Robinson was voted to both the coaches' and media's top teams. It also had three representatives on the All-Big 12 Conference Team as Danielle

Robinson and Amanda Thompson were voted to the first team and Nyeshia Stevenson to the second team. In the WNBA draft, Thompson was taken by the Tulsa Shock, Olajuwon by the Chicago Sky and Stevenson by the Phoenix Mercury; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Sooners had three representatives on the Academic All-Big 12 Conference team with Jasmine Hartman, Danielle Robinson, and Amanda Thompson. The team carried a cumulative team Grade Point Average of 3.15; and

WHEREAS, the crimson and cream team finished the season with 27 wins, the sixth most in the program's history with an average home attendance that ranked among the top eight nationally for the fifth consecutive year.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the 2009-2010 University of Oklahoma women's basketball team for their athletic ability and winning ways on the hard court.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the 2009-2010 University of Oklahoma women's basketball team for their academic achievement.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to University of Oklahoma President David L. Boren, Director of Athletics Joe Castiglione and Women's Basketball Head Coach Sherri Coale.

Adopted by the Senate the 20th day of April, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 21st **day of** April, **20** 10,

at 10:32 **o'clock** A **M.**

By: M. Susan Lowe