

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 118

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

A Resolution congratulating the Oklahoma State University Cross Country Team; commending Coach Dave Smith; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State University Cross Country Course is the home of the oldest cross country race in the country, the Cowboy Jamboree, which dates back to 1937. One characteristic which sets the OSU course apart from any other in the country is the fact that it is one of the few courses actually located on a college campus with easy access for both athletes and other students; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State University Cowboy Cross Country Team won their second straight Big 12 title in 2009. They also won the Midwest Regional and NCAA Team titles. OSU's previous Cross Country NCAA Championship came in 1954, and the Cowboys' 2009 title marks the 49th NCAA Team title within all sports in the school's history.

The Cowboys have finished in the top ten at the national meet every season under cross country Coach Dave Smith; and

WHEREAS, for the second consecutive year, Oklahoma State University's Dave Smith was named the Big 12 men's Cross Country Coach of the Year in 2009. He was also named Midwest Regional and National Coach of the Year. Coach Smith led the Cowboys to their second consecutive Big 12 Championship, fifth consecutive Regional Championship and the NCAA National Title; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State University Cowboys Cross Country Team has received even more honors. These honors came for achievement in the classroom, as well as on the cross country course. Senior Ryan Vail and sophomores Colby Lowe and German Fernandez were named to the Cross Country All-Academic Team. The harriers carried a minimum 3.25 grade point average and finished among the top 10 percent at the respective NCAA Regional meet.

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 State University Cross Country Team for their Big 12, Midwest Regional, and National Championships, as well as for their academic honors.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Coach Dave Smith upon being selected Big 12, Midwest Regional, and National Cross Country Coach of the Year.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dave Smith, Oklahoma State University Director of Track and Field and Cross Country.

Adopted by the Senate the 10th day of May, 2010.



Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this _____

11th day of May, 2010,

at 10:23 o'clock A M.

By: M. Susan Lewis