Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 52 By: Laster

A Resolution honoring the historic 40-year career of Oklahoma State University Men's Tennis Coach James Wadley; commending Coach Wadley for his leadership and dedication to players; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Cowboy's Head Men's Tennis Coach James Wadley is the longest tenured coach in Oklahoma State University history and is retiring this year following his 40th and final season; and

WHEREAS, Coach Wadley became the OSU men's tennis coach in 1972 after leaving his position as head tennis coach at Duncan High School; and

WHEREAS, Coach Wadley is ranked in the top five nationally for dual match victories among active college tennis coaches; and

WHEREAS, Coach Wadley has been Big 8 Conference or Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year 13 times and a finalist for National Coach of the Year 11 times; and

WHEREAS, Coach Wadley has taken OSU to the NCAA tournament 17 times and his teams have won 12 conference championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach Wadley has coached nine All-Americans and 108 Individual Conference Champions, including the author of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, Coach Wadley proudly led the Cowboys to 20 consecutive Bedlam wins from 1995-2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors the historic, outstanding 40-year career of Oklahoma State University Men's Tennis Coach James Wadley.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Coach Wadley for his years of leadership and dedication to his players.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Coach James Wadley, President Burns Hargis, Athletic Director Mike Holder, and the OSU/A&M Board of Regents.

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of April, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this
18th **day of** April, 20 12,
at 5:19 **o'clock** P. **M.**

By: Michelle R Day