

of Title IX, girls are still facing pervasive inequalities. At the high school level, girls receive 1.3 million fewer participation opportunities than male high school athletes—a gap which has continued to grow in the past 5 years. Qualitative analysis suggests that high school girls still lag behind not only in participation opportunities, but in allocation of operating and recruitment budgets as well. Unlike their collegiate counterparts, high schools are not required to disclose any data on equity in sports—making it difficult for schools, students and parents to identify sources of inequality and ensure fairness in their schools' athletics programs. H. Res. 114 may not alleviate these problems, but it will support participation in activities and opportunities that will positively supplement our children's development.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Equality and women's rights are issues very important to me and those who reside within my district. In my own state of Texas, there are over 3 million women under the age of 18. This number represents the girls whose lives could be improved by the opportunity to become involved in a positive athletic atmosphere.

We must reach out and help these girls and women to become involved. I believe by showing our support for H. Res. 114 we are taking the first step.

CONCLUSION

H. Res. 114 will ensure that the United States House of Representatives supports the goals and ideals of "National Girls and Women in Sports Day to encourages girls and women throughout the United States to become involved in sports programs through their school and communities. H. Res. 114 will encourage schools and communities to provide opportunities for women to become positively involved in healthy, active atmospheres.

This resolution will emphasize the importance of sports during a girl's development and recognize the struggle for women to gain equality and access to sport participation. I urge my colleagues to support H. Res. 114 and provide opportunities to young girls and women throughout our nation.

Mr. SABLAN. I yield back the remainder of my time, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the remainder of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 114.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA QUARTERBACK SAM BRADFORD FOR WINNING THE 2008 HEISMAN TROPHY

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 60) recognizing and commending University of Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford for winning the 2008 Heisman Trophy and for his academic and athletic accomplishments.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 60

Whereas Sam Bradford was born on November 8, 1987, to Kent and Martha Bradford;

Whereas Sam Bradford's mother and father have instilled in him an unparalleled work ethic, outstanding leadership qualities, and a desire to excel;

Whereas Sam Bradford is an active citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma;

Whereas Sam Bradford is a dedicated student at the University of Oklahoma, majoring in Finance and maintaining a 3.95 grade point average;

Whereas Sam Bradford is a member of the University of Oklahoma's Fellowship of Christian Athletes;

Whereas Sam Bradford is the quarterback for the University of Oklahoma's football team (Oklahoma) and has played an integral role in such team's 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) national championship bid;

Whereas Sam Bradford completed 48 touchdown passes in the regular season, setting a University of Oklahoma record for touchdowns in a single season, and also leading the nation in touchdown passes in the 2008 season;

Whereas in 2008 Sam Bradford surpassed the NCAA record for most touchdowns by a quarterback through his freshmen and sophomore years;

Whereas in 2008 Sam Bradford led the nation in passing efficiency with a percentage of 186.28;

Whereas on October 18, 2008, Sam Bradford passed for 468 yards against the University of Kansas, setting a University of Oklahoma record for most passing yards in a single game;

Whereas in 2008 Sam Bradford guided Oklahoma to a 12-1 record and played an essential role in Oklahoma's victory over the University of Missouri in the 2008 Big 12 Championship game on December 6, 2008; and

Whereas on December 13, 2008, Sam Bradford became the 5th Oklahoma football player to win the Heisman Trophy, college football's most coveted and prestigious award: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) commends Sam Bradford for his academic and athletic accomplishments;

(2) congratulates Sam Bradford for winning the 2008 Heisman Trophy; and

(3) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit a copy of this resolution to University of Oklahoma President Boren and Head Football Coach Bob Stoops for appropriate display.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLAN) and the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. GUTHRIE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, I request 5 legislative days in which Members may revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on House Resolution 60 into the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands?

There was no objection.

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

I rise today to congratulate the University of Oklahoma Sooners' quarterback, Sam Bradford, for winning the Heisman Trophy Award, and I thank Congresswoman FALLIN for introducing this resolution.

Mr. Speaker, the Heisman award is the Nation's most prestigious collegiate football award, and while Sam Bradford's outstanding athletic record has made him a most deserving candidate for the award, his qualities off the field also deserve to be recognized.

Sam Bradford received the Heisman Trophy on December 13, 2008, and became the first person of Native American descent and only the second sophomore in Heisman history to win the award. Bradford won the recognition of Heisman voters by breaking the NCAA freshman touchdown passing record with 36 touchdown passes and by breaking the NCAA record with a passing efficiency rating of 186.28. He set two school records by throwing for 48 touchdown passes in a single season and by passing for 468 yards in a single game against the University of Kansas.

With Bradford at the helm, the Sooners posted more points in a single season than any other team and brought the team to a 12-1 season record. Winning the Heisman award is a tremendous accomplishment, but I believe we should also recognize his accomplishments off the field.

Excelling in the classroom with a 3.95 grade point average, Sam Bradford epitomizes what a student athlete should be. He is an active citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, and is a member of the University of Oklahoma's Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Considering the demands of a Division I football program, his involvement off the field is to be commended.

Mr. Speaker, once again, I congratulate the University of Oklahoma's quarterback, Sam Bradford, for his outstanding year, and I urge my colleagues to pass this resolution.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today in support of House Resolution 60, a resolution recognizing the academic and athletic achievements of Sam Bradford, the 2008 Heisman Trophy winner.

Samuel Jacob Bradford, the University of Oklahoma's quarterback, beat out the University of Florida's Tim Tebow and the University of Texas' Colt McCoy to win the Heisman Trophy

last year. Bradford was the second sophomore and the fifth Oklahoma football player to ever win the Heisman Trophy. He is only the second person of Cherokee descent to ever start as quarterback for a Division I institution. During the quest for the Heisman, Bradford led the Sooners to the national championship game against Florida while maintaining an exemplary grade point average of 3.95 as a finance major at Oklahoma.

I am pleased to stand in support of this resolution honoring the fine academic and athletic achievements of Sam Bradford, but I would be remiss if I did not speak up on his behalf and on behalf of all the young people in America today to express my reservations about the massive increase in our national debt and in our budget deficit that would come from the stimulus spending package currently making its way through Congress.

We need economic stimulus and we need it now, but if we do not provide the right mix of tax relief and benefits to working families and to small businesses, I am afraid that we may well make this recession far more worse than it already is. I hope we can work together to develop a conference agreement on the stimulus package that excludes nonemergency government spending but works to truly stimulate job growth and a more stable economy. I encourage my colleagues to vote in favor of this resolution.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentlelady from Oklahoma (Ms. FALLIN).

Ms. FALLIN. Mr. Speaker, I am honored today to urge the passage of a resolution honoring an outstanding young man from my home State of Oklahoma and from my district, Sam Bradford, who is the winner of college football's highest honor, the Heisman Trophy, and of course he is from the great university, the University of Oklahoma.

It has been said that sports build character, and we always hope that is true, but Sam Bradford brings character to sports. He is a remarkable athlete, honor student and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Most recently, he reminded us as to how to set priorities in life.

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He could have earned millions by entering the professional football draft, but yet he chose to return to college next fall and complete his degree.

Sam Bradford graduated from Putnam City North High School which is in my district, and he is the son of a former college football player. Two years ago, he stepped in as quarterback for the University of Oklahoma Sooners, his father's alma mater, and by the end of the his first season, he had thrown 36 touchdown passes, an NCAA record for a freshman.

Last year, he passed for 48 more touchdowns, setting another record

along the way, and in January, he led his team, OU Sooners, into the national championship game. They did not win, but they played very well, and I guarantee you they played with honor. And after the game, we were treated to the image of two fine young men embracing on the field: Tim Tebow, last year's Heisman winner, and Sam Bradford. There are no better role models today in the sport than those two fine young men. And America would be better served, well-served if these two young men were to meet again next January in a national championship rematch, which I hope they do.

Of course, we are very partial to Sam Bradford and Oklahoma, and for a very good reason. He's a proud member of the Cherokee Indian Nation, and before each game, he rereads the biblical story of David and Goliath to remind himself that he must be his very best each day.

In both of his first two seasons, he has made the conference all-academic team as a scholar athlete, and I can assure you that there are hundreds, maybe even a thousand, small boys, young boys in Oklahoma that would love to grow up to be the next Sam Bradford, and they could hardly pick a better role model than Sam.

In an age where athletic success too often translates into what could be arrogance or even misbehavior, Oklahoma is proud of our most recent Heisman Trophy winner. He is a great quarterback. He is a great young man. He is humble in victory, and he is gracious in defeat.

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to urge this body to approve H. Res. 60, commending an Oklahoma Sooner who reminds us all that success on the playing field and true humility can go hand in hand.

I know that some of my colleagues from Oklahoma are also very proud of Sam Bradford. I know that some of them wanted to come today, but they were all catching their flights, but all the Oklahoma delegation in the House, in a bipartisan way, are supporting this resolution.

I would urge its adoption.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COLE).

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. As the gentleman from Kentucky knows, I was racing over here as my colleague from Oklahoma was extolling our Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford. I was caught on the barber's chair as this momentous event began, and so the gentleman has been kind enough to allow me to address some of my remarks toward Mr. Bradford's achievement.

I want to begin by thanking my good friend, the gentlelady from Oklahoma, Mary Fallin, for bringing the resolution to the floor honoring Sam Bradford and his remarkable achievements. He was born in my colleague's district,

but his distinction was really earned in mine because he plays at the University of Oklahoma, and we're extraordinarily proud of him as a player, as any college would be.

He frankly has won two Big 12 titles in his 2 years. He's had the opportunity to play for a national championship. We came up a little bit short in that game, and we congratulate our friends at the University of Florida who played a great game with a great quarterback, Mr. Tebow, but we look forward to having the opportunity to meet them or somebody else somewhere down the road.

We're proud of everything he's done. He's led the country in passing. He's one of the most accurate throwers, led the country in touchdown passes. You could literally list the achievements at great length, but frankly, we're proud of him as a student.

In a day when a lot of athletes are there simply to play football or basketball or track or whatever their sport is, Sam Bradford is a 3.95 major in finance at the University of Oklahoma. So he's pretty serious about his academic life.

We're proud of him as a person. Frankly, he's active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is active in Read Across America. Obviously, we're very proud of his native heritage as a member of the Cherokee Nation. And that's important to us in Oklahoma, certainly important to me as a member of the Chickasaw Nation, to see the kind of role model he is, not only for Cherokees but, frankly, for young men and women all across Indian country, regardless of tribal affiliation.

I think we're probably most proud of him, Mr. Speaker, for the manner in which he leads. He is a quiet leader. He's not a shouter. He's not somebody that is theatrical on the field. You don't see him engaging in taunting for the type of celebration that frankly glorifies the individual at the expense of the team. You see him lead by example.

And all of his fellow players comment on this repeatedly, that in the huddle, he's quiet, he's professional, he's business-like, he's quick to give the credit to the people that he plays with; and, frankly, he's quick to give the credit to his opponents who he regards with respect and as worthy adversaries and people who bring their own traits of hard work and character to the field.

The relationship that he had with not only Mr. Tebow but also with our rivals in the south, Colton McCoy of the University of Texas, is the kind of relationship you like to see on the football field, and frankly probably something all of us in this Chamber could take a lesson from.

I doubt there is any fiercer rivalry in college football than there is between the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma. And I also doubt that there are any two schools that are prouder of their two quarterbacks, and

I also doubt there are any two quarterbacks that respect one another's talents more and are quick to praise the other's achievements not only over the course of the season but in the contest in which they're in.

So we are extraordinarily proud, obviously, of Sam Bradford, Mr. Speaker, because he's led us to victory on the athletic field, because he's been a student; because, frankly, he's engaged in activities beyond being an athlete and beyond being a student to help others and to help his community, because of his Native American heritage. But most of all, simply because of the kind of person that he is.

He's a role model not just in athletics and not just from my State but, frankly, he's the kind of person that all of us should aspire to be. And he's wise beyond his years, and he conducts himself in a manner well beyond his years.

With that, again, I thank my colleague, Ms. FALLIN from the State of Oklahoma, for bringing this resolution. It's a privilege for me to speak on it.

Mr. SABLAN. Does the gentleman from Kentucky have any further speakers?

Mr. GUTHRIE. I have no further speakers, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I support this resolution, House Resolution 60, and urge my colleagues to join me in voting "yes." I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, once again I congratulate University of Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford for his outstanding year, and I urge my colleagues to pass this resolution.

Mr. BOREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sam Bradford and the entire OU Football team on their success, both individually and as a team, in the '08-'09 season.

Sam would be the first person to remind you that one doesn't win an award like the Heisman Trophy without the hard work, determination, and success of your fellow teammates, coaches, and staff.

He has said as much on many occasions. But in this instance, Sam Bradford also deserves special recognition for his poised leadership and his dedication to excellence on and off the field.

His exceptional play is matched only by the outstanding example that he sets for young student-athletes in Oklahoma and across the nation.

Congratulations, Sam, on winning the 2008-2009 Heisman Trophy.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 60 "Recognizing and commending University of Oklahoma Quarterback Sam Bradford for winning the 2008 Heisman Trophy and for his academic and athletic accomplishments." I want to thank my colleague Congresswoman MARY FALLIN of Oklahoma, for introducing this resolution.

Sam Bradford of the University of Oklahoma was selected as the 74th winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy as the Most Outstanding College Football Player in the United States for 2008. Bradford, Oklahoma's amazingly accurate and quick-thinking passer, won the Heisman Trophy after leading the highest-scoring team in major college history to the BCS title game.

Bradford hails from Oklahoma City, OK. This year, he completed 302 of his 442 passes this year, which amounted to 4,464 yards and 48 touchdowns while throwing only 6 interceptions during the regular season. He also rushed for 5 touchdowns.

While leading the highest scoring offense in the history of Division I College Football, Bradford broke the Oklahoma season and career touchdown records both previously held by 2003 Heisman winner Jason White. Bradford's 84 career touchdowns are the most ever for a player at the end of his sophomore season.

The Big 12 Athletic Conference was at the epicenter of college football this season, with both the national championship race and Heisman chase turning weekly on games played by its three powerhouse teams, including the pride of Texas, the University of Texas Longhorns. Bradford is the fifth Oklahoma player to win the award, and second during coach Bob Stoops' 10 seasons with the Sooners.

Mr. Bradford is not only outstanding on the football field, but he is a scholar in the classroom as well. He puts the student in student-athlete, as he has outstanding academics as a finance major. One of his professors acknowledged that "without reservation, if all of my students were like Sam, my job would be really easy."

Even though Sam Bradford was victorious over Quarterback Colt McCoy of my beloved University of Texas Longhorns, I extend my hand of congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment of winning the Heisman Trophy.

I know that Congresswoman FALLIN and the other Representatives from the State of Oklahoma are quite proud of this amazing feat.

Mr. Speaker, this commendation today recognizes Sam Bradford from the University of Oklahoma, and his 2008 Heisman Trophy win. This resolution also notes the extraordinary commitment and daily sacrifices made by this exceptional young man. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

Mr. SABLAN. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 60.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

AIRLINE FLIGHT CREW TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 912) to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 912

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Airline Flight Crew Technical Corrections Act".

SEC. 2. LEAVE REQUIREMENT FOR AIRLINE FLIGHT CREWS.

(a) INCLUSION OF AIRLINE FLIGHT CREWS.—Section 101(2) of the Family and Medical

Leave Act of 1993 (29 U.S.C. 2611(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(D) AIRLINE FLIGHT CREWS.—

“(i) DETERMINATION.—For purposes of determining whether an employee who is a flight attendant or flight crewmember (as such terms are defined in regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration) meets the hours of service requirement specified in subparagraph (A)(ii), the employee will be considered to be eligible if—

“(I) the employee has worked or been paid for 60 percent of the applicable monthly guarantee, or the equivalent annualized over the preceding 12-month period; and

“(II) the employee has worked or been paid for a minimum of 504 hours during the preceding 12-month period.

“(ii) DEFINITION.—As used in this subparagraph, the term ‘applicable monthly guarantee’ means—

“(I) for employees described in clause (i) other than employees on reserve status, the minimum number of hours for which an employer has agreed to schedule such employees for any given month; and

“(II) for employees described in clause (i) who are on reserve status, the number of hours for which an employer has agreed to pay such employees on reserve status for any given month,

as established in the collective bargaining agreement, or if none exists in the employer's policies. Each employer of an employee described in clause (i) shall maintain on file with the Secretary (in accordance with regulations the Secretary may prescribe) the applicable monthly guarantee with respect to each category of employee to which such guarantee applies.”.

(b) CALCULATION OF LEAVE FOR AIRLINE FLIGHT CREWS.—Section 102(a) of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (29 U.S.C. 2612(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(5) CALCULATION OF LEAVE FOR AIRLINE FLIGHT CREWS.—The Secretary may provide, by regulation, a method for calculating the leave described in paragraph (1) with respect to employees described in section 101(2)(D).”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New York (Mr. BISHOP) and the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. GUTHRIE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which Members may revise and extend and insert extraneous material on H.R. 912 into the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I want to start by thanking Chairman MILLER for supporting this bill and for helping to bring it to the floor so quickly. I would also like to thank Representative MCCOTTER for being the lead Republican cosponsor of the bill, as well as my colleagues who have cosponsored this bill. In the 110th Congress, this bill passed by an overwhelming majority, 409-2. This legislation submitted today is identical to the measure that passed in the 110th Congress, and I hope it