

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

By Senators Morris, Reitz, Abrams, Brungardt, Emler, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hensley, Holland, Huntington, Kelly, Kultala, Longbine, Love, Marshall, Owens, V. Schmidt, Teichman, Umbarger, Vratil and Wagle

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Coach Bill Snyder for being named the 2011 Associated Press Big 12 Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, Kansas State University head coach Bill Snyder was named the 2011 Associated Press Big 12 Coach of the Year after leading the Wildcats to a 10-2 record in the regular season and a number 8 ranking in the final regular season BCS standings, and helping the Wildcats earn their first Cotton Bowl invitation since 2001; and

WHEREAS, Coach Snyder was selected on 16 of the 17 ballots turned in by media members who regularly cover the league; and

WHEREAS, For his efforts in 2011, Coach Snyder was named the Woody Hayes National Coach of the Year, as well as picking up national coaching honors from Sporting News, Rivals.com and CBSSports.com, and the Big 12 Coach of the Year by the Associated Press and Big 12 Coaches; and

WHEREAS, Coach Snyder is currently the 11<sup>th</sup>-winningest active coach among Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) schools; and

WHEREAS, Coach Snyder was named the 32<sup>nd</sup> head football coach at Kansas State University on November 30, 1988, and again as the 34<sup>th</sup> coach on November 24, 2008. He has amassed a 159-82-1 record during his 20-year tenure with the Wildcats, including an 89-64-1 mark in Big 8 and Big 12 games, and currently ranks fourth among active coaches with 150 or more wins at FBS schools since 1990; and

WHEREAS, As a two-time national Coach of the Year selection and three-time Big 12 Coach of the Year pick, Coach Snyder's 159 victories are more than triple the second place coach on K-State's

all-time coaching victories list. He has led the program to 13 bowl games, including 11 straight from 1993-2003 and back-to-back appearances in 2010 and 2011: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Coach Bill Snyder for being named the 2011 Associated Press Big 12 Coach of the Year. We thank him for his hard work and dedication to Kansas State University, and we extend our best wishes for his continued success and happiness in the future; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Morris.