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A Resolution thanking the current President of the University, David Lyle Boren, for his 50 years of service to the state of Oklahoma.

Whereas: President David L. Boren began serving the State of Oklahoma as a member of the House of Representatives from 1967 to 1975; and

Whereas: President David L. Boren officially became an alumnus in 1968, clearly demonstrating a long-term goal to practice law and serve within the state; and

Whereas: President David L. Boren served as the 21st Governor of the State of Oklahoma from January of 1975 to January of 1979; and

Whereas: President David L. Boren served as a United States Senator from Oklahoma between January of 1979 to November of 1994; and

Whereas: President David L. Boren continues to serve as the 13th President of the University of Oklahoma from 1994 to the present; and

Whereas: President David L. Boren has served on the President’s Intelligence Advisory Board for President Barack Obama; and

Whereas: President David L. Boren has proposed legislation to help the decreasing deficit in funding for Education within the State during his tenure as President of the University; and

Whereas: President David L. Boren supported the creation of the Gender + Equality Center in 1999, formerly known as the Women’s Outreach Center; that has since then expanded to raising awareness through education, advocacy of LGBTQ+ issues and social justice for all University of Oklahoma students, faculty, and staff; and

Whereas: President David L. Boren helped revamp the Office of the University Community in light of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon incident that tainted the University’s reputation and brought to light problems within the student body that required immediate action; and

Whereas: President David L. Boren has recruited more United World College International Students than any other University; and
Whereas: President David L. Boren has raised the standing and stature of the University to become one of the nation’s great flagship public universities, known for the quality of its teaching and research; and

Whereas: President David L. Boren has increased recruitment efforts for academically high achieving students leading the University having more National Merit Scholars enrolled than any other Public or Private University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: This resolution shall be known and will be cited as “A Resolution Thanking President David Lyle Boren.”

Section 2: The Student Government Association expresses their profound gratitude to David Lyle Boren for his work to better the state both academically as well as legislatively.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- David L. Boren, President of The University of Oklahoma
- The OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- Norman Transcript
- The Tulsa World
- The OU Forum
- The Oklahoman
- David L. Boren Hall

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