

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 368

Expressing the sense of the Senate commending coach Bobby Bowden.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 3, 2009

Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. LEMIEUX) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate commending coach Bobby Bowden.

Whereas Bobby Bowden, over a 44-year career during which he coached at Howard College (now Samford University), West Virginia University, and Florida State University, where he has coached for the past 34 years, established a record as one of the most successful coaches in college football history;

Whereas the 388 coaching victories of Bobby Bowden are second only to the 393 coaching victories recorded by Joe Paterno at Pennsylvania State University;

Whereas Bobby Bowden coached Florida State University to 2 national championships in 1993 and 1999, and to a bowl game in every year since 1982, making it the longest streak in the Nation;

Whereas Bobby Bowden helped promote 164 student athletes onto careers in the National Football League;

Whereas Bobby Bowden profoundly influenced many professional and collegiate coaches and players with his wisdom, loyalty, and warmth; and

Whereas the accomplishments of Bobby Bowden on and off the field have come to personify Florida State University:  
Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that
- 2 Bobby Bowden is to be commended for his monumental
- 3 achievements.

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