Citation

Oklahoma State University
TREE CAMPUS USA

Whereas, Oklahoma State University has attained the status of TREE CAMPUS USA in their first year of participation in the program; and

Whereas, the students, faculty and administration of Oklahoma State University are to be commended for taking pride in their campus through tree planting, tree management and landscaping which has led to this outstanding recognition; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby lauds and commends OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY upon its special designation as a TREE CAMPUS USA in 2012.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the motion of

REPRESENTATIVE CORY WILLIAMS

the Oklahoma House of Representatives extends to

Oklahoma State University – Tree Campus USA

best wishes and directs that this citation be presented March 13, 2012.

Representative Cory Williams
District 34
Oklahoma State University is Officially a “Tree Campus USA” campus

I write to congratulate Oklahoma State University for achieving recognition as a 2011 Tree Campus USA®. Tree Campus USA, a national program launched in 2008 by the Arbor Day Foundation and Toyota Motor North America, Inc., honors colleges and universities and their leaders for promoting healthy trees and engaging students and staff in the spirit of conservation.

To obtain this recognition, Oklahoma State University has met the five core standards for sustainable campus forestry required by Tree Campus USA, including establishment of a tree advisory committee, evidence of a campus tree-care plan, dedicated annual expenditures for its campus tree program, an Arbor Day observance and the sponsorship of student service-learning projects.

Your entire campus community should be proud of this sustained commitment to environmental stewardship.

Again, congratulations. Your diligence in improving the environment and quality of life at Oklahoma State University contributes to a healthier, more sustainable world for us all.

Sincerely,
Mary Widhelm
Program Manager
Arbor Day Foundation