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**Lt. Governor Askins asks Oklahomans to Lend
Helping Hand by “Suiting Up”**

OKLAHOMA CITY – Lt. Governor Jari Askins asked fellow Oklahomans to lend a helping hand during the 2009 “Suited for Success” Capitol Clothing Drive, held on the second floor of the State Capitol this Thursday.

“Suited for Success has served thousands of Oklahoma women throughout the years,” Askins said. “These women are prepared for future employment thanks to the support and training that Suited for Success provides,” Askins said. “Their clients serve as terrific role models for their families and the entire state. I am proud to support them and this wonderful organization.”

Suited for Success is a non-profit, Oklahoma City-based organization that provides professional and work-appropriate clothing to low-income women upon completion of job training and readiness programs.

Askins invited anyone wishing to donate to join Executive Director Susan Walton on the second floor inside the State Capitol from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Representatives will be on hand to accept donations of clean, gently used clothing. Other items to be accepted include unworn shoes, handbags, jewelry, scarves, monetary donations, unopened pantyhose and cosmetics.