

ENROLLED SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 37 By: Martin, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long, Maddox, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price, Rabon, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams, Williamson and Wright

A Resolution honoring National Champion Oklahoma City Homeschool Knights eighth grade boys basketball team; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Homeschool Knights basketball program has just completed its fifth and most successful year. There are five boys teams and three girls teams with nearly 100 homeschool athletes participating. The program draws from approximately a 45-mile radius although there are those who travel even further to participate. The teams play public, private, Catholic and Christian schools; and

WHEREAS, each year the homeschoolers have a national tournament and teams from around the country play in all age groups. There were 100 teams involved in this season's tournament. While all the Oklahoma City homeschool teams did well, the boys fifth grade and eighth grade teams played exceptionally well; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Homeschool Knights eighth grade boys basketball team won the National Championship tournament held in San Antonio, Texas. On the road to their National Championship, the boys eighth grade team had a record of 27-6 for the year. Composed of eighth grade homeschoolers from the Oklahoma City area, the eighth grade boys are from Oklahoma City, Norman, Edmond, Marlow, Bethany and Chickasha. To win the national tournament, they defeated homeschool basketball teams from Houston, Texas; Chicago, Illinois; Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors the National Champion Oklahoma City Homeschool Knights eighth grade boys basketball team.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Oklahoma City Homeschool Knights basketball program coaches Tim Flatt, Andrew Havens and Clay Bullard.

Adopted by the Senate the 15th day of May, 1997.

President of the Senate

