

ENROLLED SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 42 By: Rabon, 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, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams, Williamson and Wright

A Resolution commending the Rattan Rams baseball team; congratulating them on their Class 2A state championship; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Rattan Rams boys high school baseball team, known in the play-offs as the "comeback kids", came from behind, after the third straight day, to win the Class 2A state baseball title at Memorial Park in Shawnee, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Rattan Rams, from Pushmataha County in southeastern Oklahoma, have been to the state tournament seven times. They have been in the finals five times and have won three times. Rattan won the 1995 and 1996 fall state titles. This year is the first time the Rams claimed a spring state title since 1985. The Rattan Rams ended their spring 1997 season with a 33-6 record; and

WHEREAS, under Coach Chris Gibbs, the Rattan Rams have won three of their seven state titles. Loyd Deaton has been Superintendent of Rattan School for all seven titles.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the Rattan Rams baseball team.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates them on their Class 2A state championship.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Coach Chris Gibbs; Principal Pete Smith; and Rattan Superintendent of Schools, Loyd Deaton.