

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1059

By: Ostrander

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending and congratulating the Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team for winning the Class 6A State Championship; acknowledging their record-breaking achievements; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, most people believe that the greatest achievement to which any Oklahoma high school baseball team can aspire is the Class 6A State Baseball Championship; and

WHEREAS, that lofty summit had been the goal of the Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team, considered by many to be among the greatest high school baseball teams in Oklahoma history; and

WHEREAS, the Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team was single minded in its pursuit of the Class 6A State Baseball Championship, ripping the competition throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, the Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team, acting as a single unit, played a virtually perfect season, capturing the PacificCare Ram Classic Tournament Championship, the Frontier Conference Championship and the 6A Regional Championship before playing in the State Championship Game; and

WHEREAS, in a classic performance, the Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team crushed a great Muskogee Rougher team 10-2, running up a 9-0 lead before allowing Muskogee to even score, winning the 1998 Class 6A State Baseball Championship; and

WHEREAS, during the 48-game season, the Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team scored an amazing average of 11.4 runs per game while amassing a school and state record of 45 wins against only three losses; and

WHEREAS, the Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team finished the season ranked third in the nation by Baseball America magazine and ranked eighth in the nation by USA Today newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team set a school record for home runs with 69 round-trippers; and

WHEREAS, the Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team sent a record four players to the Sunbelt Classic team that will represent Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team proved that the most impressive achievement in Oklahoma high school baseball is not necessarily winning the Class 6A State Championship, they proved the most impressive achievement is winning the championship with class, dignity and unbounded courage; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes to express its sincere admiration to Head Coach Larry Turner and each member of the Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team for their extraordinary accomplishments on the baseball diamond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team is hereby commended and congratulated for their extraordinary performance during the 1998 season, which culminated with their magnificent victory in the Class 6A State Championship Game.

THAT the amazing achievements of the Owasso High School Rams Baseball team are hereby acknowledged as being among the most impressive in state history for any Oklahoma high school baseball team.

THAT duly authenticated copies of this resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Larry Turner and each member of the 1998 Class 6A State Champion Owasso High School Rams Baseball Team.

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