STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 67 By: Ford, Williamson and Long

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution praising the athletic leadership of Tommy Burns, Athletic Director of Jenks High School; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, during the 1999-2000 school year, Jenks High School in Jenks, Oklahoma, won eleven athletic championships, more than any other Oklahoma high school in one school year. Its eleven championships outstripped the ten-championship record that they established in the early 1990s; and

WHEREAS, the Jenks High School Trojans have garnered 109 state titles in athletics over the past 16 years. These include 46 titles by boys' teams (football, 7; baseball, 2; track, 2; tennis, 10; soccer, 4, golf, 4; swimming, 7; and cross country, 10) and 45 championships for girls' teams (track, 3; tennis, 9; soccer, 4; golf, 8; basketball, 2; swimming, 4; cross country, 8; volleyball, 7; and 18 titles in gymnastics, which is not currently sanctioned by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association); and

WHEREAS, the Jenks Trojans have completely dominated some sports as demonstrated by their football team winning four consecutive state championships, becoming the first Class 6A team to win the crown for four straight years. The football team has won six titles since 1992. The boys' tennis team won ten straight state titles; the girls' tennis team won five titles in the last six years; the boys' swimming team won five consecutive victories; and the boys' cross country team won six titles in the last eleven years; and

WHEREAS, the Trojans are very competitive in the only sports in which they have not won championships, boys basketball and wrestling and girls fast-pitch softball; and

WHEREAS, according to Jenks Athletic Director Tommy Burns, "Our kids just expect to win." This winning attitude is definitely influenced by Tommy Burns as two-thirds of the school's championships have been won during his tenure as Athletic Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises the athletic leadership of Jenks High School Athletic Director Tommy Burns and the winning attitude encouraged by his influence.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Jenks High School Athletic Director Tommy Burns and Principal Mike Means.

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