

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 41

By: Laster

A Resolution congratulating the Shawnee High School Wolves for winning the 2003 Class 5A State Football Championship; commending their perseverance; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Shawnee High School Wolves football team had not won a state football championship for 30 years prior to the 2003 season; and

WHEREAS, the Shawnee High School Wolves football team started the 2003 season with only a 4-3 record but then won its last seven games, including three straight upset wins, in the playoffs; and

WHEREAS, on Friday night, December 5, 2003, at the University of Oklahoma's Memorial Stadium, the Shawnee Wolves defeated Lawton MacArthur by a score of 21-20 to win the Class 5A State Football Championship. In a game that was fiercely fought until the last seconds, the Shawnee defense held on to survive a second-half rally from the Lawton team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Shawnee High School Wolves for winning the 2003 Class 5A State Football Championship.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the Shawnee High School Wolves 2003 Class 5 State Football Champions for not giving up but persevering against more highly ranked opponents to gain eleven victories and capture the state championship.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Shawnee High School Head Football Coach Brent Whitson.

Adopted by the Senate the 25th day of February, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

