ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 62

By: Monson, Aldridge, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Dunlap, Easley (Mary), Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gumm, Harrison, Helton, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kerr, Laster, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich (Debbe), Lerblance, Littlefield, Maddox, Milacek, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Taylor, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson

A Resolution congratulating the Northeast High School Boys Basketball team for winning the Class 4A Boys Basketball State Championship; commending them for winning it twice during this century; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City's Northeast High School Boys Basketball Team Head Coach Phil Ingersoll had already won three state championships at Douglass High School before coming to Northeast High School four years ago. He coached the "maroon and grey" Vikings to the 2002 Title but because of last year's budget cuts, his position at Northeast was cut and not restored until July 22, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the five seniors on the Viking's team have played for Coach Ingersoll during his entire tenure at Northeast High School. Four seasons ago, when the coach and the present-day seniors started, the basketball program was badly in need of help. During this season, the Vikings began top-rated and finished in the same position, proving them the best in the state in Class 4A boys basketball. The five seniors, who have played basketball together during their entire high school tenure, will graduate with their heads held high, knowing, thanks to the leadership of their coach, that they are true winners.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Northeast High School Vikings upon winning the 2004 Class 4A Boys Basketball State Championship.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the Northeast High School "maroon and grey" boys basketball team for winning the Class 4A Boys Basketball State Championship twice this century.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Northeast High School Principal Dr. Jan Borelli; Northeast High School Head Basketball Coach Phillip Ingersoll; and Assistant Basketball Coaches Joe Vladovich, Chris Durley, and Steve Davis.

Adopted by the Senate the 26th day of April, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate