STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 58 By: Ford, Smith and Pruitt

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending the Tulsa Union High School Boys Basketball team for winning the 2004 Class 6A State Boys Basketball Championship; praising their perseverance; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Tulsa Union High School Boys Basketball team, the Redskins, have participated in the Class 6A state playoffs eleven times without winning the championship; and

WHEREAS, in the 2002 Class 6A State Boys Basketball Championship game, the Putnam City Pirates came back from being down by six points to defeat the Redskins 55-53. In the 2003 Class 6A quarterfinals, Putnam City outscored the Redskins 78-73; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, March 13, 2004, at the Mabee Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the Redskins defeated the Pirates by a score of 65-51 to win the 2004 Class 6A State Boys Basketball Championship, the first ever for Tulsa Union High School.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the Tulsa Union High School Boys Basketball team for winning the 2004 Class 6A State Boys Basketball Championship.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises the Tulsa Union High School Boys Basketball team for their perseverance and congratulates the Redskins for winning the school’s first-ever boys basketball state title.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Tulsa Union High School Principal Dave Stauffer, Tulsa Union High School Athletic Director Bill Blankenship, and Tulsa Union High School Boys Basketball Head Coach Rudy Garcia, who won his 200th career victory in coaching nine years at Tulsa Union High School.

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