

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 11

By: Harrison

A Resolution congratulating the Pawnee High School Black Bears boys' basketball team upon winning the 2004-2005 Class 2A State Championship; commending Pawnee High School for being only the third school in state history to win both the football and basketball state championship in the same school year; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Pawnee High School, whose mascot is the Black Bear and whose colors are red and black, recruited a new boys' basketball head coach, Dave Page, from Yale, where he won two championships in six years. Dave Page brought his son, Keiton Page, along with him when he transferred to Pawnee, thus contributing to the Black Bears both in coaching and with a star player; and

WHEREAS, the Pawnee High School Black Bears, who finished the season with a 21-3 record, crushed a number of competitors in the regular season as well as a few close games against Chisholm and Frontier. The Black Bears claimed a 37.5 point winning margin in post-season games before entering the state championship tournament; and

WHEREAS, the final playoff game of the state championship at the State Fair Arena, the Black Bear's fifteenth state tournament appearance, was called "the battle of the backcourts" because of the outstanding talent of both guards on both teams. The Pawnee Black Bears boys' basketball team stayed cool, calm, and confident in the closest of games to edge out Wewoka by a score of 66-65 and post a 24-3 season.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Pawnee High School Black Bears boys' basketball team upon winning the 2004-2005 Class 2A State Championship, their first since 1941.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Pawnee High School for being only the third school in state history, the others being Ardmore and John Marshall, to win both the football and basketball state championship in the same school year.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Pawnee High School Black Bears boys' basketball head coach, David Page.

Adopted by the Senate the 17th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate