

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 37

By: Gumm, Adelson, Aldridge,
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Myers, Nichols, Paddack,
Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds,
Riley, Shurden, Taylor,
Wilcoxson, Williamson,
Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution commending the Silo High School Rebels baseball team for winning the Class A state championship; congratulating Coach Billy Jack Bowen for coaching his seventh championship team; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Silo High School in Durant, Oklahoma, has had a tradition of winning baseball. The team was state runner-up in 2004. The high school Rebels from Bryan County have also demonstrated resiliency this season by winning a number of very close games; and

WHEREAS, the Silo High School Rebels won their second state title in the past four years by defeating the Rock Creek Mustangs 11-10 in the 2005 Class A baseball championship game at Dolese Park. The Rebels also won the Bryan County tournament title, ending their season with a 39-2 record; and

WHEREAS, according to "Oklahoma High School Sports Magazine", Billy Jack Bowen won his sixth spring baseball title as coach, placing him in a tie with two other Oklahoma coaches for the fifth-most, all-time wins.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the Silo High School Rebels baseball team for winning the 2005 Class A state championship, their second in four years.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Billy Jack Bowen for coaching his seventh championship baseball team (six spring and one fall).

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Silo High School Rebels baseball coaches Billy Jack Bowen, Roy West, and Justin Bowen.

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of May, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate