

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
2 RESOLUTION NO. 67

By: Corn, Adelson, Aldridge,  
Anderson, Ballenger,  
3 Barrington, Bass, Bingman,  
Branan, Brogdon, Brown,  
4 Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Crain,  
Crutchfield, Easley, Eason  
5 McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm,  
Ivester, Johnson (Constance),  
6 Johnson (Mike), Jolley,  
Justice, Lamb, Laster,  
7 Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance,  
Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols,  
8 Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice,  
Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden,  
9 Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson,  
Wilson and Wyrick of the Senate

10 and

11 Brannon of the House  
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15 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Pocola  
16 Lady Indians Basketball Team for winning the 2008  
Class 2A State Championship; commending the team for  
17 their victory after years of hard work; and directing  
distribution.  
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19 WHEREAS, the Pocola Lady Indians Basketball Team won the Class  
20 2A State Championship in the final seven-tenths of a second of the  
21 last game. Played before 4,000 at the State Fair Arena in Oklahoma  
22 City, Oklahoma, the Lady Indians thought they had lost several times  
23 during the championship game. However, the Lady Indians' opponents,  
24 believing they had won the game, celebrated prematurely, earning a

1 technical foul. In the final seven-tenths of a second, two field  
2 goals and four free throws were attempted and eight points were  
3 scored as the lead changed hands and the Lady Indians emerged  
4 victorious; and

5 WHEREAS, the final seven-tenths of a second victory, one of the  
6 wildest in state tournament history, was the end result of a team of  
7 girls who have played and practiced together since middle school,  
8 staying focused despite discouragement as they steadily improved  
9 throughout the years; and

10 WHEREAS, before the championship game, Pocola Coach Mark  
11 McKenzie wrote a letter of resignation as coach to become the Pocola  
12 Middle School Principal. He had intended to do that last year, but  
13 at the end of that season his players reminded him of a promise he  
14 made to them when they were in the seventh grade, that they would  
15 stay together and turn the program around. And they had, despite  
16 setbacks, including first-round tournament losses for three  
17 consecutive years.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
19 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
20 CONCURRING THEREIN:

21 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates the 2008  
22 Pocola Lady Indians Basketball Team for winning the Class 2A State  
23 Championship.

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1        THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends the Pocola Lady  
2 Indians Basketball Team for their amazing seven-tenths of a second  
3 victory in the 2008 Class 2A State Championship game as the  
4 culmination of years of hard work, staying focused, and staying  
5 together.

6        THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Pocola Lady  
7 Indians Basketball Coach Mark McKenzie.

8        Adopted by the Senate the 1st day of April, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
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Presiding Officer of the House  
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