

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 67

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

and

Brannon, Adkins, Armes, Auffet,
Banz, Benge, BigHorse, Billy,
Blackwell, Braddock, Brown,
Cannaday, Carey, Cargill, Collins,
Coody, Cooksey, Covey, Cox, Dank,
Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman,
Duncan, Ellis, Enns, Faught,
Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison,
Hickman, Hilliard, Hoskin, Hyman,
Ingmire, Inman, Jackson, Jett,
Johnson (Dennis), Johnson (Rob),
Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key,
Kiesel, Lamons, Liebmann, Lindley,
Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin
(Steve), McAffrey, McCarter,
McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie),
McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel,
McPeak, Miller, Morgan, Morrissette,
Murphey, Nations, Peters, Peterson
(Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt,
Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar,
Reynolds, Richardson, Roan,
Rousselot, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon,

Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate,
Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill,
Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs,
Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Watson,
Wesselhoft, Winchester, Worthen and
Wright of the House

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Pocola Lady Indians Basketball Team for winning the 2008 Class 2A State Championship; commending the team for their victory after years of hard work; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Pocola Lady Indians Basketball Team won the Class 2A State Championship in the final seven-tenths of a second of the last game. Played before 4,000 at the State Fair Arena in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the Lady Indians thought they had lost several times during the championship game. However, the Lady Indians' opponents, believing they had won the game, celebrated prematurely, earning a technical foul. In the final seven-tenths of a second, two field goals and four free throws were attempted and eight points were scored as the lead changed hands and the Lady Indians emerged victorious; and

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

WHEREAS, before the championship game, Pocola Coach Mark McKenzie wrote a letter of resignation as coach to become the Pocola Middle School Principal. He had intended to do that last year, but at the end of that season his players reminded him of a promise he made to them when they were in the seventh grade, that they would

stay together and turn the program around. And they had, despite setbacks, including first-round tournament losses for three consecutive years.

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

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

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

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

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

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 9th day of April, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives