

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 73

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and Wyrick

A Resolution congratulating the Tulsa Memorial High School Chargers Boys Basketball team for winning the 2007-2008 Class 6A state title; commending their attitude; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Tulsa Memorial High School Chargers Class 6A Boys Basketball team prevailed this season after bouncing back from disappointing losses that kept them from reaching the state tournament the previous three years; and

WHEREAS, the Chargers overcame the loss of two potential promising players who moved away just before the school year began. The Chargers struggled early with a 7-4 record before winning 13 games in a row following the return from an ankle injury of their leading scorer, Blaise Voskuhl-Staab. Staab's determination to improve his game lifted the Chargers to the state tournament this year; and

WHEREAS, Sophomore Cameron Downing developed into a dominating inside player as part of the Chargers' efforts. L. J. Myers, a

Junior, was the epitome of unselfishness as a point guard, becoming one of the state's leaders in assists. Finally, Dominick Cornelius made over ninety percent of his fourth-quarter free throws to win close games, earning the nickname "Mr. Clutch"; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Chargers Boys Basketball team averaged 69 points per game during the regular season but, under the direction of Coach Eric Savage, showed its flexibility by winning the state tournament while playing at a different tempo, averaging 43.3 points and offering a tenacious defense that allowed an average of only 38.7 points in three games. The Chargers finished their season with a 25-5 record.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Tulsa Memorial High School Chargers Boys Basketball team for winning the 2007-2008 Class 6A state title.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the 2007-2008 Tulsa Memorial High School Chargers Boys Basketball team for prevailing during times of disappointment and continuing their journey to victory.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Tulsa Memorial High School Chargers Head Basketball Coach Eric Savage.

Adopted by the Senate the 29th day of April, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the Senate