

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 73

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating the Tulsa Memorial High
8 School Chargers Boys Basketball team for winning the
9 2007-2008 Class 6A state title; commending their
10 attitude; and directing distribution.

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Sophomore Cameron Downing developed into a dominating
23 inside player as part of the Chargers' efforts. L. J. Myers, a
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1 Junior, was the epitome of unselfishness as a point guard, becoming
2 one of the state's leaders in assists. Finally, Dominick Cornelius
3 made over ninety percent of his fourth-quarter free throws to win
4 close games, earning the nickname "Mr. Clutch"; and

5 WHEREAS, the Memorial Chargers Boys Basketball team averaged 69
6 points per game during the regular season but, under the direction
7 of Coach Eric Savage, showed its flexibility by winning the state
8 tournament while playing at a different tempo, averaging 43.3 points
9 and offering a tenacious defense that allowed an average of only
10 38.7 points in three games. The Chargers finished their season with
11 a 25-5 record.

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

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

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

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

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