

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 9

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution praising the McAlester Lady Buffs
9 volleyball team; congratulating them upon winning the
10 Class 5A State Volleyball Championship; and directing
11 distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, the McAlester Lady Buffs High School Volleyball Team,
14 who twice won the state academic championship in their class in
15 volleyball, finished the 2005 season as runner-up and set their
16 sights on the Class 5A State Volleyball Championship in 2006; and

17 WHEREAS, the 2006 season started with the Lady Buffs losing to
18 the 2005 State Champion, Bishop Kelley, and then being defeated by
19 Bishop McGuinness. The team met and decided that what was important
20 was their future performance, not their past record; and

21 WHEREAS, the McAlester Lady Buffs won their Regional and
22 advanced to State where they defeated Glenpool; and

23 WHEREAS, the McAlester Lady Buffs Volleyball Team then again
24 faced both Bishop Kelley and Bishop McGuinness. This time the Lady

1 Buffs were successful, defeating both teams to win the 2006 Class 5A
2 State Volleyball Championship; and

3 WHEREAS, McAlester Lady Buffs players Amelia Judge, Megan
4 Billos, and Sarah Beale were all named to the All-Tournament Team
5 with Sarah Beale selected as the Most Valuable Player; and

6 WHEREAS, in the tenth year that volleyball has been offered at
7 McAlester High School, the Lady Buffs won the Class 5A State
8 Volleyball Championship in October 2006 after an exciting fifth and
9 final game at Carl Albert High School to finish the season with an
10 18-12 record.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
12 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises the academic ability of
14 the McAlester High School Lady Buffs Volleyball Team and their
15 tenacity and resolve despite a less than stellar win-loss record to
16 face those teams who had previously defeated them and win their
17 final games when the pressure was the greatest and it counted the
18 most.

19 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the McAlester High
20 School Lady Buffs Volleyball Team for winning its first Class 5A
21 State Volleyball Championship.

22 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to McAlester
23 Public School Superintendent Jim Northcutt, Athletics Director Bill
24 Holt, McAlester High School Principal Allen Wadsworth, Lady Buffs

1 Volleyball Head Coach Julie James, and Assistant Coach Debbie
2 Miller.

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