

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 116

By: Johnson (Constance),
Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Ballenger,
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,
Branan, Brogdon, Brown,
Burrage, Coates, Coffee,
Corn, Crain, Crutchfield,
Easley, Eason McIntyre,
Ellis, Ford, Garrison,
Gumm, Halligan, Ivester,
Johnson (Mike), Jolley,
Justice, Lamb, Laster,
Leftwich, Lerblance,
Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers,
Newberry, Nichols, Paddack,
Reynolds, Rice, Russell,
Schulz, Sparks,
Stanislawski, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution congratulating the Millwood High School boys basketball team for winning the Class 3A State Championship; commending Millwood High School boys basketball head coach Varryl Franklin; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Millwood High School has been recognized locally, statewide, and nationally for creating innovative, progressive, and result-oriented educational programs; and

WHEREAS, Millwood High School boys basketball head coach Varryl Franklin has coached the Falcons for 36 years, leading them to 12 state titles. In March of this year, Coach Franklin was selected by the Oklahoma Coaches Association to enter into the Coaches Hall of

Fame. The induction ceremonies will be held July 25 at the Southern Hills Marriott in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Millwood High School Falcons boys basketball team, playing in the All City Conference, faced what they believe is the most challenging schedule in Class 3A, thus preparing them for state tournament competition which they won; and

WHEREAS, the Millwood High School Falcons boys basketball team ended their season as the most successful boys basketball program in state tournament history, with at least 10 appearances and with more state championships than any other boys basketball program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Millwood High School boys basketball team for winning the Class 3A State Championship, their 14th gold ball.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Millwood High School boys basketball head coach Varryl Franklin for winning his 12th state championship with the royal blue and white Falcons and his forthcoming induction into the Oklahoma Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Millwood High School Superintendent Dr. Gloria Griffin, Principal Ricardo Gaines, Athletic Director Avery Gilliland, and boys basketball head coach Varryl Franklin.

Adopted by the Senate the 28th day of May, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

