

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 103

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating the Putnam City High  
8 School Pirates boys basketball team for winning the  
9 2010 Class 6A State Basketball Championship;  
10 commending their program; and directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, the black and orange Putnam City High School Pirates  
13 boys basketball team faced the black and gold Midwest City High  
14 School Bombers for the Class 6A State Championship at the Oral  
15 Roberts University Mabee Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Pirates  
16 prevailed 68-59 to once again claim the gold basketball trophy; and

17 WHEREAS, according to sports writer Scott Wright, the State 6A  
18 championship was probably won at half-time in a game against Choctaw  
19 on February 16. After a disappointing first half, Coach A.D.  
20 Burtschi called a team meeting and convinced the individual players  
21 that in order to win they had to play as a team. They didn't lose  
22 another game thanks to team chemistry; and

23 WHEREAS, the Pirates began the season after losing their star  
24 player and graduating four starters from their championship team.

1 However, in the playoffs, a different team member was the second  
2 leading scorer in each game. In the final game their defense forced  
3 27 turnovers and scoring honors were shared; and

4 WHEREAS, the Putnam City Pirates boys basketball team proved on  
5 the court that teamwork wins the gold. The Pirates won together in  
6 the face of tough, talented, and determined opposition.

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

9 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Putnam City  
10 High School Pirates boys basketball team for winning the 2010 Class  
11 6A State Basketball Championship, their second consecutive gold  
12 basketball trophy in two years.

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the Putnam City High  
14 School boys basketball program for winning a total of five Class 6A  
15 State Championships, the second most in all of Oklahoma Class 6A.

16 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Putnam City  
17 High School Pirates head boys basketball coach A.D. Burtschi.

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