

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 74

By: Aldridge and
Johnson (Constance)

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution congratulating the Midwest City High
9 School Bombers Girls' Track Team for winning the 2009
10 Class 6A Girls' Track State Championship; and
11 directing distribution.

12 WHEREAS, the Midwest City High School Bombers Girls' Track Team
13 captured the 2009 6A State Championship in the 4X2, 4X4, and 4X1
14 events and came in second in the 300 hurdles. Bomber teammates
15 Carissa Levingston, Gabrielle "Gabby" Jackson, Jhantae Bloomer,
16 Ravenn Rudel, Brittany Reid, Autumn Huffman and Iesha Simmons,
17 coached by Candace Hairston, represent the epitome of young
18 womanhood, as shown by their poise, grace, prowess and academia, and
19 will continue their track careers, many with full scholarships, at
20 such prestigious schools as Langston University, Louisiana State
21 University, and Stanford; and

22 WHEREAS, this outstanding team of scholarly athletes also swept
23 the 3200-, 1600-, and 800-meter relay events in earlier regional
24 competitions this year; and

1 WHEREAS, Carissa Levingston, Midwest City High School senior
2 track standout, holds the state record in the 100- and 200-meter
3 dash events, recording an 11.57-second clocking in the 100 meter and
4 23.67 clocking in the 200 meter to set an all-time state record at
5 the 2009 Class 6A Meet in Moore, Oklahoma. The two-time defending
6 state champion in the 200-meter event and the defending champion in
7 the 100-meter event, Miss Levingston signed a letter of intent with
8 Stanford University, a PAC-10 school, where she will major in
9 forensic science; and

10 WHEREAS, Gabrielle "Gabby" Jackson, Midwest City High School
11 senior and defending state champion in the 300-meter dash, won the
12 400-meter event with a time of 56.88 and the 100-meter hurdles with
13 a time of 14.36; and

14 WHEREAS, these outstanding young ladies' achievements have
15 instilled a great sense of pride and accomplishment in themselves,
16 their families, their school, their communities and the State of
17 Oklahoma.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
19 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

20 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate hereby applauds and congratulates
21 the Midwest City High School Bombers Girls' Track Team for their
22 outstanding performances and accomplishments that gained them honors
23 as the 2009 Class 6A Girls' Track State Champions.

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1 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Candace
2 Hairston, Coach of the Midwest City High School Bombers Girls' Track
3 Team; Dan Caram, retiring Midwest City High School Senior Principal;
4 and Bill Scoggins, Midwest City-Del City Public Schools
5 Superintendent.

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