

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 14

By: Johnson (Constance)

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution congratulating the Frederick A. Douglass  
9 High School Boys Basketball team on its Class 4A  
state championship; and directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, the 2010-2011 Frederick A. Douglass High School Boys  
13 Basketball team of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, won the Class 4A State  
14 Basketball Championship for the second consecutive year with a 64-52  
15 win over the Bridge Creek Bobcats, proving to themselves and to  
16 their fans that they are the best boys basketball team in the state  
17 of Oklahoma; and

18 WHEREAS, the Trojans, under head coach Terry Long, competed in  
19 the semifinals of the Beach Ball Classic in Myrtle Beach, South  
20 Carolina, and in the championship game of the Bass Pro Tournament of  
21 Champions, which was televised nationally on CBS. Additionally, for  
22 the past two years the Trojans have well represented Oklahoma in the  
23 Nike Thanksgiving Hoop Feast in Dallas, Texas; and

1           WHEREAS, the Douglass Boys Basketball team consistently  
2 dominated their opponents on their way to a 25-4 season, with the  
3 only losses coming from the eventual state champions of Texas,  
4 Tennessee, and Georgia. Proving to be the top team in Oklahoma, the  
5 Trojans have not lost to any school in the state for the past two  
6 years; and

7           WHEREAS, the Frederick A. Douglass High School Boys Basketball  
8 team has been nationally ranked every week of the 2010-2011 season.  
9 The Trojans are currently ranked 26th in the nation; their highest  
10 ranking of the season was 7th nationally; and

11           WHEREAS, the Trojans' record season is a source of great honor  
12 and pride for Frederick A. Douglass High School, the Eastside  
13 Community, Oklahoma City, and the state of Oklahoma, where the  
14 mighty Trojans reign supreme.

15           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
16 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

17           THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Frederick A.  
18 Douglass High School Boys Basketball team on its Class 4A state  
19 championship.

20           THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Terry Long,  
21 Head Coach; Brian Staples, Principal; and Angela Z. Monson, Chair,  
22 Oklahoma City Public School Board.

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