

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 41

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 A Resolution congratulating the Fort Gibson Lady
7 Tigers for winning the 2012 State High School 5A
8 swimming championship; commending the Lady Tigers for
9 being named 2012 State Academic Champions; and
10 directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, the Fort Gibson Lady Tigers swim team placed first in
12 the five invitationals they entered during the 2011-2012 school
13 year; and with a record of 60-1 advanced to the state high school 5A
14 swimming championships on Saturday, February 18th, at the Oklahoma
15 City Community College Aquatic Center; and

16 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers faced the Stillwater Ponies in the
17 state championship. Fort Gibson trailed Stillwater through the
18 first ten events but then gained a lead after the girls' 100-meter
19 freestyle and held a slim lead until the end. In the final 400-
20 meter free relay Fort Gibson held a 19-point lead over Stillwater.
21 The Ponies won the relay, while the Tigers placed third, securing
22 the points they needed to take the victory; and

23 WHEREAS, the Fort Gibson Lady Tigers defeated the Stillwater
24 Ponies 276-265 to win their second Class 5A Swimming State
Championship having also defeated Classen in 2011; and

1 WHEREAS, it was also the second year in a row that the Lady
2 Tigers were named State Academic Champions, with a team G.P.A of
3 3.983. The team was proud to have a National Merit Scholar among
4 them who they credited with helping them attain their two academic
5 titles; and

6 WHEREAS, the championship team consisted of three seniors -
7 Kinsey Cook, Lauren Dean and Hunter Jaynes; two juniors - Hannah
8 Cantrell and Hali Martin; eight sophomores - Kimber Goodwin, Kelsie
9 Longpine, Eryn Maplethorpe, Kyla Martin, Audrey Ross, Kadrian
10 Shelton, Whitney Stroup and Leslie White; and three freshmen - Lexi
11 Gilliam, Shelby Jackson and Taylor Pratt.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
13 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the 2012 State High
15 School Class 5A Swimming Champions, the Fort Gibson Lady Tigers and
16 their coach Connie Dean.

17 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the Lady Tigers for
18 their dedication not only in the pool, but in the classroom, having
19 been named 2012 State Academic Champions.

20 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Fort Gibson
21 Lady Tigers swim coach Connie Dean.

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