

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 50

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating the Centennial High
8 School Bison for winning the 2012 3A basketball State
9 Championship; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, the Centennial Bison captured their second consecutive
12 3A basketball State Championship in 2012, finishing the season with
13 a 49-38 win over Victory Christian in the state title game; and

14 WHEREAS, the Bison showed tremendous resilience throughout the
15 season. After losing three senior starters to graduation in 2011,
16 the team was forced to rely on sophomores and freshman for important
17 contributions; and

18 WHEREAS, the Bison earned a state tournament birth with a 48-45
19 victory over Stroud, endured two overtime periods to defeat Keys 50-
20 47 and advanced to the state title game with a hard fought 51-43
21 victory over Millwood; and

22 WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 season, the Bison endured hardship,
23 including eight losses, but were resourceful and performed to the
24 peak of their ability when it mattered most; and

1 WHEREAS, Senior Da'Sean Carolina, starting point guard for both
2 of Centennial High School's 3A State Championship teams, was named
3 to the Oklahoman's 2012 Little All-City Team; and

4 WHEREAS, Scott Raper, Centennial High School's basketball coach
5 since the school opened in 2007, was named Little All-City Coach of
6 the Year by the Oklahoman.

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

9 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate hereby applauds and congratulates
10 the Centennial High School Bison for their outstanding performance
11 that earned them the honor of the 2012 3A basketball State
12 Championship.

13 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Scott Raper,
14 coach of the Centennial High School basketball team.

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