

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 50

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of April, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the Senate