

1 WHEREAS, their hard work paid off on May 12, 2014, when they
2 made school history and won their first National Chess Championship
3 in Dallas, Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, the team of 25 4th and 5th graders beat not only teams
5 from public schools around the country, but also from private and
6 charter schools; and

7 WHEREAS, Ida Freeman Elementary School has won 14 state chess
8 championships.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
10 OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
11 CONCURRING THEREIN:

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Ida Freeman
13 Elementary School chess team for winning the 2014 National Chess
14 Championship.

15 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the school's many state
16 chess championships.

17 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Ida Freeman
18 Elementary School Principal Keith Pautler and Coach David Nichols.

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20 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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