

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 42

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3 Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen,
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4 David, Dossett, Fields,
Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison,
5 Griffin, Halligan, Holt,
Jech, Jolley, Justice,
6 Loveless, Marlatt,
Matthews, Mazzei, Newberry,
7 Paddack, Pittman, Quinn,
Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk,
8 Simpson, Smalley, Sparks,
Standridge, Stanislowski,
9 Sykes, Thompson, Treat,
Wyrick and Yen of the
10 Senate

11 and

12 Ortega of the House

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14 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the 2015 Class
5A Football State Champions, the Altus Bulldogs;
15 commending the team's hard work and dedication to win
their first title since 1971; and directing
16 distribution.

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18 WHEREAS, the No. 3 Altus Bulldogs defeated the No. 9
19 Collinsville Cardinals to win the 2015 Class 5A Football State
20 Championship at Miller Stadium at Yukon High School; and

21 WHEREAS, the state title was the football program's first since
22 1971 and their second football championship overall; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs were winning throughout the entire ball
2 game leading in the third quarter 20-7 when Collinsville came back
3 to take a 21-20 lead; and

4 WHEREAS, with only 3:51 remaining in the fourth quarter, the
5 game was tied 28-28; and

6 WHEREAS, the pressure was on for Altus kicker Gabe Barton who
7 made a 40-yard field goal as Collinsville called a timeout. The
8 senior was not phased, though, and made a second field goal as time
9 expired to seal the Bulldogs' 31-28 victory; and

10 WHEREAS, Altus senior running back Taven Birdow was the heavy
11 hitter for the Bulldogs rushing for 171 yards and three touchdowns
12 on 28 carries; and

13 WHEREAS, Altus quarterback-cornerback Jayden Benway also ran for
14 a 100-yard touchdown return on an interception, which was his 15th
15 for the season and the 23rd of his career; and

16 WHEREAS, nearly the entire community of Altus was in attendance
17 and fans started tailgating early in the morning and overflowed from
18 the visitor's stands into nearly half of the home stands.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
20 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
21 CONCURRING THEREIN:

22 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature congratulates the 2015 Class 5A
23 Football State Champions, the Altus Bulldogs.

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1 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends the team's hard work and
2 dedication to win their first title since 1971 and the school's
3 second football state championship.

4 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Altus High
5 School Principal Rita Beisel and Athletic Director Todd Ware.

6 Adopted by the Senate the 11th day of May, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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10 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
11 2016.

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of Representatives

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