HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1007 By: Coody (Ann)

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution congratulating the Class 5A State Football Champions, the Lawton MacArthur Highlanders; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Lawton MacArthur Highlanders defeated the Skiatook Bulldogs, 39-12, on December 6, 2014, at Miller Stadium in Yukon, Oklahoma, to win the Class 5A State Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, the top-ranked Highlanders had a nearly flawless championship game to win the first state football championship for the school; and

WHEREAS, the win also ended a string of frustrating defeats in six previous state championship appearances; and

WHEREAS, the Highlanders showed great heart and determination all season and finished with a record of 13-1; and

WHEREAS, the Highlanders' 2014 season comprised an impressive string of wins, including the Lawton City Championship, the Co-

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District 5A-1 Championship, Regional Championship, Area Championship and finally, the State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the motto for the 2014 Highlander football team was "Rise Up," which was based on the scripture Ezra 10:4 which reads "Rise up; this matter is in your hands. We will support you, so take courage and do it;" and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Lawton MacArthur Highlander football team did "Rise Up" and with hard work, determination and focus won the school's first state football championship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates the Class 5A State Football Champions, the Lawton MacArthur Highlanders.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Lawton MacArthur High School Head Football Coach Brett Manning, Principal Charlotte Oates and Superintendent Dr. Tom Deighan.

DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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