STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 40 By: Schulz of the Senate

and

Ortega of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Altus High School swim team, 5A boys State Swimming Champions; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Altus High School boys swim team, coached by Linda Wiginton, won the 2016 Class 5A state title after an outstanding performance at the Jenks High School Aquatic Center, beating the second place team 306 to 223.5; and

WHEREAS, Altus outright won four of the events, setting a new state record in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:39.91. The 200 freestyle relay also brought home a first place. Daniel Brown won both the 50 and 100 freestyle; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldog's motto is "One Team - One Family", a motto that gained even deeper meaning as the swim team was still mourning the loss of senior and state qualifier Ethan Powers, who was killed in a car accident just days before the state competition; and

WHEREAS, his teammates carried a poster during introductions for the relays with Ethan's picture. His positive attitude was an inspiration that helped motivate the Bulldogs as they went on to claim their second consecutive state championship.

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

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature congratulates the 2016 Class 5A Boys swim team state champions, the Altus High School Bulldogs.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends the team's achievements and their hard work throughout the season and joins in honoring the memory of teammate Ethan Powers.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Altus High School swim coach Linda Wiginton.

55-2-3450 CC 5/11/2016 9:56:45 AM