

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 38

By: Pittman of the Senate

5 and

6 Young of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the 2016 Class
10 4A Boys' Basketball state champions, the Frederick A.
11 Douglass High School Trojans; commending their hard
12 work and perseverance; and directing distribution.

13 WHEREAS, Frederick A. Douglass High School was founded on
14 January 5, 1891, became an official high school in 1898, and held
15 its first graduation in 1903 with eight students; and

16 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Frederick A. Douglass High School
17 Trojans finished their 2016 basketball season with a 57-45 win over
18 the Fort Gibson Tigers on March 12, 2016, at the State Fair Arena in
19 Oklahoma City, clinching their team's sixth state title in seven
20 years; and

21 WHEREAS, Oklahoma City's Frederick A. Douglass High School
22 Trojans led 18-10 coming out of the first quarter, but Fort Gibson
23 fought back to leave the Trojans with a 23-22 lead at half time; by
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1 the end of the third quarter the Trojans had extended their lead to
2 45-32; and

3 WHEREAS, this victory was earned with determination and
4 perseverance as the Trojans fought their way back to the battle for
5 the gold ball, concluding their 2016 season with an impressive
6 record of 27-3; and

7 WHEREAS, after their 57-45 win against the Fort Gibson Tigers,
8 the team is now turning its focus on earning another gold ball next
9 year to add to their State Champion legacy, having earned nine OSSAA
10 State Championships in 1984, 1986, 1989, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013,
11 2014 and now 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, Coryon Mason and Patrick McKaufman were named to the
13 Oklahoman's 4A All-Tournament team, while McKaufman was also named
14 as the Oklahoman's Class 4A Tournament Most Valuable Player, the
15 OBCA 4A Player of the Year as well as named to the OBCCA All State
16 team and OCA All State team; and

17 WHEREAS, the team is comprised of players, coaches and support
18 staff that are committed to excellence, including Head Coach Kendal
19 Cudjoe and Assistant Coaches Nathaniel Jones, Otis Moses and Lennon
20 Anderson; and players Patrick McKaufman, J'Zajuan Cyrus, Jesse
21 Wilson, Rueban LaSarge, Andrew Williams, Taron Adamson, Delmon Mask,
22 Rayontae Nelson, Ste'Tonio Horne, Coryon Mason, Day'Quann Ervin,
23 Treijon Edwards and Christopher Friday. Team managers Charity Shaw
24 and Jada Taylor; Statistician Susan McKee; and videographers Charles

1 Tate, Nicholas Neely and William Shufflebottom are all part of
2 Frederick A. Douglass High School's legacy of excellence.

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

6 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature congratulates the 2016 Class 4A
7 Boys Basketball state champions, the Frederick A. Douglass High
8 School Trojans.

9 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends the team's many
10 achievements and their hard work throughout the season.

11 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Frederick A.
12 Douglass Boys Basketball Head Coach, Kendal Cudjoe.

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