

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 23

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Floyd, Fry, Griffin, Ikley-
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Pemberton, Pittman, Pugh,
Quinn, Rader, Rosino,
Schulz, Scott, Sharp, Shaw,
Silk, Simpson, Smalley,
Sparks, Standridge,
Stanislowski, Sykes,
Thompson and Yen

A Resolution congratulating the 2017 Class 3A State Football Champions, the John Marshall Bears; applauding the school's first football title since 1995; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the John Marshall Bears football team defeated Beggs on December 8, 2017, by a score of 14-7, to win the Class 3A state football championship; and

WHEREAS, senior running back and All State Offensive Player of the Year Devonte Lee scored the winning touchdown with less than six minutes left in the game; and

WHEREAS, this 14-1 championship season culminated in the first football title for John Marshall since 1995; and

WHEREAS, after the completion of his NFL career, former Oklahoma State University star Rashaun Woods returned to his hometown of Oklahoma City and began coaching at John Marshall High School in 2013, taking a team that had gone winless in 2012 and taking it to the top in just five seasons; and

WHEREAS, working with current Oklahoma High School State Principal of the Year Aspasia Carlson, Coach Woods and the Bears have helped to take school pride to new levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the 2017 Class 3A State Football Champions, the John Marshall Bears, of Oklahoma City Public Schools.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate applauds the school's first football title since 1995.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Head Coach Rashaun Woods, Principal Aspasia Carlson, acting Superintendent Rebecca Kaye, school board chair Paula Lewis and school board member Charles Henry.

Adopted by the Senate the 12th day of March, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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