Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 12

By: Jolley, Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Rob), Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution congratulating the Edmond Memorial High School Boys Basketball team on its Class 6A state championship; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Edmond Public School district is well-known and celebrated for its success in academics, arts, leadership, service, and sports; and

WHEREAS, the 2010-2011 Edmond Memorial Boys Basketball team captured the gold ball trophy for the Class 6A State Basketball Championship with a 53-43 win over the Midwest City Bombers at the Mabee Center in Tulsa, and by beating "Edlam" rival Santa Fe in the semifinal game; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs, under Head Coach Shane Cowherd and Athletic Director Mike de la Garza, heroically validated their season-long ranking as the best boys basketball team in the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Edmond Memorial Boys Basketball team consistently dominated their opponents on their way to a 27-1 season; and

WHEREAS, the long-awaited state championship is the Bulldogs' second in the school's history, and their first since 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs' record season and state championship are a source of great pride for all of Edmond and the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Edmond Memorial High School Boys Basketball team on its Class 6A state championship.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Debbie Bendick, Principal; Shane Cowherd, Head Coach; and Mike de la Garza, Athletic Director.

Adopted by the Senate the 6th day of April, 2011.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 7th **day of** April, **20** 11,
at 11:55 **o'clock** A.M.

By: Michelle R Day