

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 53

By: Holt

A Resolution congratulating the 2016 Class 6A State Basketball Champions, the Putnam City West Patriots; applauding the school's first boys basketball title and its first team state title in 33 years; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Putnam City West Patriots boys basketball team defeated the Norman North Timberwolves on March 12, 2016, in a close 67-66 game, giving the team its first ever gold ball; and

WHEREAS, Gerren Jackson made the winning layup after accepting a one-handed pass from Nick Robinson to make school history; and

WHEREAS, Chris Potts scored 22 points, Isaac Leggins had twelve points and seven rebounds, and Gerren Jackson and Marquis Johnson added ten points each for the Patriots; and

WHEREAS, to reach the state final, the Patriots defeated Tulsa Union and top-ranked and undefeated Edmond North; and

WHEREAS, Coach Lenny Bert is highly respected for creating a renewed sense of school pride at Putnam City West and his tenure will go down in school history.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the 2016 Class 6A State Basketball Champions, the Putnam City West Patriots.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate applauds the school's first boys basketball title and its first team state title in 33 years.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Head Coach Lenny Bert; Principal Buster Meeks; Athletic Director Liz Sawatzky; District Athletic Director Dr. Dick Balenseifen; Superintendent Dr. Fred Rhodes, and school board member Tammy West.

Adopted by the Senate the 6th day of April, 2016.



Presiding Officer of the Senate

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day of April, 20 16, at 1:48 o'clock P. M.
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