

House Resolution 2001

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Smith of the 41st, Morgan of the 39th, Evans of the 42nd, and Bruce of the 61st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Osborne High School boys basketball team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Osborne High School boys basketball team prevented Sprayberry High
4 School from defending its Region 7AAAAA title with a 79-74 victory in the championship
5 game; and

6 WHEREAS, Sprayberry led by as many as eight points in the first half, but Osborne simply
7 kept running, and in the end, the Yellow Jackets were unable to keep up; and

8 WHEREAS, Osborne led 17-16 at the end of the first quarter, but Sprayberry opened the
9 second period with five straight points, including a 3-pointer by Armel Potter; over the next
10 few minutes, the Yellow Jackets pushed its lead to 31-24 before Osborne picked up its pace
11 and stormed back to within a point, 42-41, at the half; and

12 WHEREAS, it was the third time the teams had played this season; Sprayberry won both
13 games during the regular season, but Osborne won when it counted the most; and

14 WHEREAS, Cardinals Coach Emmett Rouse, who said he couldn't describe how good it felt
15 to win the region title, never worried about the outcome of the championship game; and

16 WHEREAS, the teams stayed within a possession of one another until Osborne's D'Haire
17 Haney made a free throw with five seconds on the clock, making the score 78-74; and

18 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the Osborne High School boys basketball team
19 is a clear indication of the outstanding athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the
20 unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the team; and

21 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
22 performing with precision and dedication over months of training and competition, it is
23 abundantly proper to call them champions.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the Osborne High School boys basketball
26 team for winning the Region 7AAAAA title.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Osborne High School
29 boys basketball team.