HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1007   By: Coody (Ann)

<u>AS INTRODUCED</u>

A Resolution congratulating the Class 5A State
Football Champions, the Lawton MacArthur Highlanders;
and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Lawton MacArthur Highlanders defeated the Skiatook

Bulldogs, 39-12, on December 6, 2014, at Miller Stadium in Yukon,

Oklahoma, to win the Class 5A State Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, the top-ranked Highlanders had a nearly flawless

championship game to win the first state football championship for

the school; and

WHEREAS, the win also ended a string of frustrating defeats in

six previous state championship appearances; and

WHEREAS, the Highlanders showed great heart and determination

all season and finished with a record of 13-1; and

WHEREAS, the Highlanders' 2014 season comprised an impressive

string of wins, including the Lawton City Championship, the Co-

1 District 5A-1 Championship, Regional Championship, Area Championship

2 and finally, the State Championship; and

3 WHEREAS, the motto for the 2014 Highlander football team was

4 "Rise Up," which was based on the scripture Ezra 10:4 which reads

5 "Rise up; this matter is in your hands. We will support you, so

6 take courage and do it;" and

7 WHEREAS, the 2014 Lawton MacArthur Highlander football team did

8 "Rise Up" and with hard work, determination and focus won the

9 school's first state football championship.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

12 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates the

13 Class 5A State Football Champions, the Lawton MacArthur Highlanders.

14 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Lawton

15 MacArthur High School Head Football Coach Brett Manning, Principal

16 Charlotte Oates and Superintendent Dr. Tom Deighan.

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18 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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