

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 38

By: Pittman, Allen, Anderson,
Barrington, Bass, Bice,
Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen,
Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm,
David, Dossett, Fields,
Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison,
Griffin, Halligan, Holt,
Jech, Jolley, Justice,
Loveless, Marlatt,
Matthews, Mazzei, Newberry,
Paddack, Quinn, Schulz,
Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk,
Simpson, Smalley, Sparks,
Standridge, Stanislowski,
Sykes, Thompson, Treat,
Wyrick and Yen of the
Senate

11 and

12 Young of the House

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14 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the 2016 Class
15 4A Boys' Basketball state champions, the Frederick A.
16 Douglass High School Trojans; commending their hard
17 work and perseverance; and directing distribution.

18 WHEREAS, Frederick A. Douglass High School was founded on
19 January 5, 1891, became an official high school in 1898, and held
20 its first graduation in 1903 with eight students; and

21 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Frederick A. Douglass High School
22 Trojans finished their 2016 basketball season with a 57-45 win over
23 the Fort Gibson Tigers on March 12, 2016, at the State Fair Arena in
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1 Oklahoma City, clinching their team's sixth state title in seven
2 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Oklahoma City's Frederick A. Douglass High School
4 Trojans led 18-10 coming out of the first quarter, but Fort Gibson
5 fought back to leave the Trojans with a 23-22 lead at half time; by
6 the end of the third quarter the Trojans had extended their lead to
7 45-32; and

8 WHEREAS, this victory was earned with determination and
9 perseverance as the Trojans fought their way back to the battle for
10 the gold ball, concluding their 2016 season with an impressive
11 record of 27-3; and

12 WHEREAS, after their 57-45 win against the Fort Gibson Tigers,
13 the team is now turning its focus on earning another gold ball next
14 year to add to their State Champion legacy, having earned nine OSSAA
15 State Championships in 1984, 1986, 1989, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013,
16 2014 and now 2016; and

17 WHEREAS, Coryon Mason and Patrick McKaufman were named to the
18 Oklahoman's 4A All-Tournament team, while McKaufman was also named
19 as the Oklahoman's Class 4A Tournament Most Valuable Player, the
20 OBCA 4A Player of the Year as well as named to the OBCCA All State
21 team and OCA All State team; and

22 WHEREAS, the team is comprised of players, coaches and support
23 staff that are committed to excellence, including Head Coach Kendal
24 Cudjoe and Assistant Coaches Nathaniel Jones, Otis Moses and Lennon

1 Anderson; and players Patrick McKaufman, J'Zajuan Cyrus, Jesse
2 Wilson, Rueban LaSarge, Andrew Williams, Taron Adamson, Delmon Mask,
3 Rayontae Nelson, Ste'Tonio Horne, Coryon Mason, Day'Quann Ervin,
4 Treijon Edwards and Christopher Friday. Team managers Charity Shaw
5 and Jada Taylor; Statistician Susan McKee; and videographers Charles
6 Tate, Nicholas Neely and William Shufflebottom are all part of
7 Frederick A. Douglass High School's legacy of excellence.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
9 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 CONCURRING THEREIN:

11 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature congratulates the 2016 Class 4A
12 Boys Basketball state champions, the Frederick A. Douglass High
13 School Trojans.

14 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends the team's many
15 achievements and their hard work throughout the season.

16 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Frederick A.
17 Douglass Boys Basketball Head Coach, Kendal Cudjoe.

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1 Adopted by the Senate the 10th day of May, 2016.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2016.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives