

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 3

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating the 2017 Class 3A
8 Academic Team Champions, the Wilburton Diggers;
9 applauding them for their state title; and directing
10 distribution.

11 WHEREAS, the Wilburton High School Academic Team earned its
12 first state title as Class 3A State Champions on Saturday, February
13 4, 2017, at Redlands Community College, defeating the Warner Eagles
14 250 to 140; and

15 WHEREAS, the Wilburton Championship Academic Team was led by
16 their coaches, Gordon Bockus and Lisa Baker, and was comprised of
17 team Captain Roy Phipps and team members Colt Petty, Gloria Evans,
18 Cody Johnston, Joe Dunagan, Gilles Goddard, James McCabe, Andrew
19 Hawthorne, Stage Watkins, Gavin Sockey, Morgan Anderson and LaShan
20 Jackson; and

21 WHEREAS, this year's championship victory is especially notable
22 for retiring Coach Gordon Bockus, as he helped launch the Academic
23 Bowl Competition more than three decades ago. Since that time, he
24 has coached the high school team and remained active with the OSSAA

1 and Oklahoma Academic Coaches Association, serving in various
2 offices and capacities; and

3 WHEREAS, Oklahomans take great pride in the accomplishments of
4 their school teams and the Wilburton Diggers Academic team has made
5 their state, school and community proud by representing them with
6 character, sportsmanship and academic excellence.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
8 OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

9 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the 2017 Class 3A
10 Academic Team Champions, the Wilburton Diggers.

11 THAT the team should celebrate and be proud of the excellent
12 accomplishments they have achieved.

13 THAT a copy of this Resolution be distributed to Wilburton High
14 School Academic Team coaches, Gordon Bockus and Lisa Baker.

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