1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 3 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016) 4 ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT 5 RESOLUTION NO. 42 By: Schulz, Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, 6 Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen, Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm, 7 David, Dossett, Fields, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, 8 Jech, Jolley, Justice, 9 Loveless, Marlatt, Matthews, Mazzei, Newberry, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, 10 Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk, 11 Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, 12 Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick and Yen of the 13 Senate 14 and 15 Ortega of the House 16 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the 2015 Class 17 5A Football State Champions, the Altus Bulldogs; commending the team's hard work and dedication to win 18 their first title since 1971; and directing distribution. 19 20 WHEREAS, the No. 3 Altus Bulldogs defeated the No. 9 21 Collinsville Cardinals to win the 2015 Class 5A Football State 22 Championship at Miller Stadium at Yukon High School; and 23 24

1 WHEREAS, the state title was the football program's first since 2 1971 and their second football championship overall; and 3 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs were winning throughout the entire ball game leading in the third guarter 20-7 when Collinsville came back 4 5 to take a 21-20 lead; and WHEREAS, with only 3:51 remaining in the fourth quarter, the 6 game was tied 28-28; and 7 WHEREAS, the pressure was on for Altus kicker Gabe Barton who 8 9 made a 40-yard field goal as Collinsville called a timeout. 10 senior was not phased, though, and made a second field goal as time 11 expired to seal the Bulldogs' 31-28 victory; and 12 WHEREAS, Altus senior running back Taven Birdow was the heavy hitter for the Bulldogs rushing for 171 yards and three touchdowns 13 on 28 carries; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Altus quarterback-cornerback Jayden Benway also ran for 16 a 100-yard touchdown return on an interception, which was his 15th for the season and the 23rd of his career; and 17 WHEREAS, nearly the entire community of Altus was in attendance 18

the visitor's stands into nearly half of the home stands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION

OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

and fans started tailgating early in the morning and overflowed from

CONCURRING THEREIN:

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THAT the Oklahoma Legislature congratulates the 2015 Class 5A Football State Champions, the Altus Bulldogs. THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends the team's hard work and dedication to win their first title since 1971 and the school's second football state championship. THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Altus High School Principal Rita Beisel and Athletic Director Todd Ware. DIRECT TO CALENDAR.