

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 42

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

and

Ortega of the House

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the 2015 Class 5A Football State Champions, the Altus Bulldogs; commending the team's hard work and dedication to win their first title since 1971; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the No. 3 Altus Bulldogs defeated the No. 9 Collinsville Cardinals to win the 2015 Class 5A Football State Championship at Miller Stadium at Yukon High School; and

WHEREAS, the state title was the football program's first since 1971 and their second football championship overall; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs were winning throughout the entire ball game leading in the third quarter 20-7 when Collinsville came back to take a 21-20 lead; and

WHEREAS, with only 3:51 remaining in the fourth quarter, the game was tied 28-28; and

WHEREAS, the pressure was on for Altus kicker Gabe Barton who made a 40-yard field goal as Collinsville called a timeout. The senior was not phased, though, and made a second field goal as time expired to seal the Bulldogs' 31-28 victory; and

WHEREAS, Altus senior running back Taven Birdow was the heavy hitter for the Bulldogs rushing for 171 yards and three touchdowns on 28 carries; and

WHEREAS, Altus quarterback-cornerback Jayden Benway also ran for a 100-yard touchdown return on an interception, which was his 15th for the season and the 23rd of his career; and

WHEREAS, nearly the entire community of Altus was in attendance and fans started tailgating early in the morning and overflowed from 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 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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.

Adopted by the Senate the 11th day of May, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 18th day of May,
2016.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____
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