

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 23

By: Treat and Holt

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating the 2017 Class 3A State  
8 Football Champions, the John Marshall Bears;  
9 applauding the school's first football title since  
10 1995; and directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, the John Marshall Bears football team defeated Beggs on  
12 December 8, 2017, by a score of 14-7, to win the Class 3A state  
13 football championship; and

14 WHEREAS, senior running back and All State Offensive Player of  
15 the Year Devonte Lee scored the winning touchdown with less than six  
16 minutes left in the game; and

17 WHEREAS, this 14-1 championship season culminated in the first  
18 football title for John Marshall since 1995; and

19 WHEREAS, after the completion of his NFL career, former Oklahoma  
20 State University star Rashaun Woods returned to his hometown of  
21 Oklahoma City and began coaching at John Marshall High School in  
22 2013, taking a team that had gone winless in 2012 and taking it to  
23 the top in just five seasons; and  
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1       WHEREAS, working with current Oklahoma High School State  
2 Principal of the Year Aspasia Carlson, Coach Woods and the Bears  
3 have helped to take school pride to new levels.

4       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
5 OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

6       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the 2017 Class 3A  
7 State Football Champions, the John Marshall Bears, of Oklahoma City  
8 Public Schools.

9       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate applauds the school's first  
10 football title since 1995.

11       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Head Coach  
12 Rashaun Woods, Principal Aspasia Carlson, acting Superintendent  
13 Rebecca Kaye, school board chair Paula Lewis and school board member  
14 Charles Henry.

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