

1 WHEREAS, the Chieftains conquered Tyron, Kinta and LeFlore
2 during the state tournament to win its first championship since
3 back-to-back titles in 2003 and 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, the Chieftains ended the season with a remarkable 27-4
5 season record earning its fourth over-all state title; and

6 WHEREAS, Calumet High School junior, Riley Island, helped lead
7 the Chieftains to victory with seven 3-pointers, seven assists and
8 eight rebounds in the 63-54 win over LeFlore; and

9 WHEREAS, the Chieftains are graduating three senior starters -
10 Aaron Thornton, Case Epperson and Stavion Blackowl; and

11 WHEREAS, junior starters Kobe Kennedy and Riley Island will
12 return with some other young players coming up to fight to win
13 another title next season.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
15 OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16 CONCURRING THEREIN:

17 THAT the Legislature congratulates the 2017 Class B Boys
18 Basketball State Champions, the Calumet Chieftains.

19 THAT the Legislature commends the team's hard work and
20 dedication both on and off the court.

21 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Calumet
22 Athletic Director Mike Higgins and Head Coach Jacob Mayfield.

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24 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.