2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 117


Relating to: honoring the Oshkosh North Spartans, 2018 WIAA Division I State Basketball Champions.

Whereas, on Saturday, March 17, 2018, the number 1 ranked Oshkosh North High School Boys Basketball team beat Brookfield East 61-44 in a battle of the Spartans to win the WIAA Division I State Championship; and

Whereas, Oshkosh North celebrated its first ever Division 1 State Basketball Championship, capping off a remarkable 27-1 season; and

Whereas, Coach Brad Weber, in his first season as head coach, leaned into his mentorship from longtime North coach Frank Schade to emphasize the importance of defense, which led Oshkosh North to hold Brookfield East to 38 percent shooting and its lowest point total of the season during the championship game; and

Whereas, senior standout, the Gatorade State Player of the Year and player of the game, Tyrese Haliburton helped lead the team to victory, with 23 of 30 points coming in the second half, and will continue his career next year at Iowa State University; and
Whereas, leading scorer for the Spartans, senior Quincy Anderson, with 26 points, 7 rebounds, and 2 assists, was named player of the game in the semifinal against Milwaukee Hamilton; and

Whereas, graduating seniors Wesley Schiek, Quincy Anderson, Tyrese Haliburton, Will Schmidt, Lovell Washington, Gout Deng, and Josh Schuttenhelm brought experience and knowledge to provide a strong core for the team, and will continue to be successful in their future academic, professional, and basketball-related endeavors; and

Whereas, Abraham Schiek, Joey Hickey, Brennon Colburn, Ethan Hinderman, Dylan Krumrei, Matt Berger, Matt Hickey, Josh Dilling, and Luke Salzsieder will return next year to bring championship experience to the team; and

Whereas, the State Championship brings pride not only to Oshkosh North and all alumni, but to the city of Oshkosh as a whole; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature, in recognition of the Oshkosh North Boys Basketball Team, does celebrate and commend the 2018 WIAA State Champions.

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