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*High School Principal, Bobby Miller, thanking the Pawnee Business Council for their donation.  
Right to Left. Andrea Bowen, Charles "Buddy" Lone Chief, Elizabeth BlackOwl, John Only A Chief, Roy Taylor, Donna Wilde, Pete Moore, Jr., Dawna Hare, President George E. Howell and High School Principal, Bobby Miller.*

## **Pawnee Business Council Recognizes Pawnee Basketball Championships with Donation and Proclamation**

Pawnee, Okla., Monday, April 27, 2009—Today, the Pawnee Business Council presented the Pawnee High School's Boys and Girls Basketball teams with a check for \$5,000 for the purchase of the State Championship rings for both teams and coaches.

This year, both the Boys and Girls Basketball teams won the State Basketball tournament. This is only the seventh time in the history of Oklahoma that twin wins have occurred in the same season.

"We are very proud of each of you and the accomplishments you have made for your school, your families, your community and most importantly, yourself," said Pawnee Business Council President, George Howell.

The Pawnee Business Council made this special donation in recognition of the athletic excellence demonstrated by the Pawnee High School's Boys and Girls Basketball teams. "In

appreciation of your twin championship, in the same school year, the Pawnee Nation declares today, April 27, 2009 Pawnee Black Bear and Lady Bear Day,” said Howell.

Before the players and coaches were presented with proclamations commemorating Pawnee Black Bear and Lady Black Bear Day, the Boys Basketball coach, David Page, thanked the Pawnee Business Council for its \$5,000 donation and the community for its support of both the school and the players.

“First of all, I would like to say, it’s an honor and privilege to be in a school system and a community who really cares. I’d just like to say thank you to the Pawnee Nation for their donation. That’s unbelievable, awesome, there are all kinds of words to describe that, but these young men and women will wear those rings forever and have the pride knowing that the Pawnee Nation made a great donation for those rings,” said Page.

Both the Boys and Girls Basketball teams have ordered their State Championship rings, with delivery anticipated for late May 2009.

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