

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6025

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the  
Labette Community College wrestling team.

WHEREAS, The Labette Community College wrestling team won the 2005 National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship on Saturday, February 26 in Rochester, Minnesota. It is their first national championship; and

WHEREAS, Earl Jones became the school's first two-time national champion by winning the 133-pound title and clinching the Cardinals' championship. His 9-0 victory increased the Cardinals' total points to 108 and ahead of North Idaho which finished with 99 points. He also was named the meet's most outstanding wrestler; and

WHEREAS, Team honors were as follows:

Earl Jones, Champion—133 pounds  
Cory Allison, 5th place—141 pounds  
Luke Elmore, 4th place—149 pounds  
Adam Ingram, 2nd place—157 pounds  
Alex Saunders, 7th place—184 pounds  
Jared Shelton, 2nd place—197 pounds  
Brandon Pigorsch, national qualifier, 125 pounds  
Donnie McMillin, national qualifier, 165 pounds  
Dustin Martin, national qualifier, 295 pounds

WHEREAS, Joe Renfro, the team coach, was named the NJCAA Coach of the Year. Jody Thompson, the college's athletic director, who started the school's wrestling program and served as its coach for 27 years, stated that he felt this year would be a great year for the team and praised his protegee, Mr. Renfro, for making certain the team lived up to its potential; and

WHEREAS, More than 200 team supporters were on hand to welcome the team as it returned to campus—many wearing freshly printed T-shirts proclaiming the Cardinals as the national champions: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Labette Community College wrestling team upon winning the 2005 National Junior College Athletic Association national championship.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*