

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1839

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Hanston High School boys basketball team and Coach Oliver Salmans for winning the 2005 Class 1A State Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, The Hanston High School boys basketball team won the 2005 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 1A State Basketball Championship with a thrilling 67 to 60 victory over Lebo High School in the state championship game at Hays on March 12; and

WHEREAS, The Hanston High School "Elks" basketball team finished the season with a record of 24 wins and 4 losses; and

WHEREAS, This year's championship was the second consecutive title for the team. The seven seniors on the team have played in the state tournament every year, and they were a part of the school's success in winning three championships in eight-man football; and

WHEREAS, The team members were: Simeon Seller, Eric Dvorak, Gilbert Thayer, Drew Holmes, Andy Thayer, Levi Salmans, Joe Broz, Austin Rogers, Ben Wilkens, Darren Rogers, Dwayne Doyle and Phillip Broz. The head coach was Oliver Salmans and the assistant coach was Travis Torkelson; and

WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding basketball team have received statewide recognition for their fine sportsmanship and athletic abilities; and

WHEREAS, The success of this team was due to its excellent teamwork, strong competitive spirit and determination to win. The team also had the enthusiastic support of the school's administrators, the faculty, the students, the players' parents and many area citizens: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Hanston High School boys basketball team and Coach Salmans be congratulated and commended for winning the 2005 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 1A State Basketball Championship; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 15 enrolled copies of this resolution to Jerry Slaton, Principal, Hanston High School, P.O. Box 219, Hanston, KS 67849-0219.

Senate Resolution No. 1839 was sponsored by Senator Janis K. Lee.

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

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*