

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1852

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the McPherson High School girls basketball team and Coach Scott Schaefer for winning the 2005 Class 5A State Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, The McPherson High School girls basketball team won the 2005 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 5A State Basketball Championship with a thrilling 40 to 30 victory over Shawnee Heights High School in the state championship game at Topeka on March 12. The game was highlighted by the defensive play of Marlies Gipson who blocked 14 shots and grabbed 17 rebounds. This is the sixth championship for the team having won the title in 1981, 1982, 1997, 1998 and 1999; and

WHEREAS, The McPherson High School "Bullpups" basketball team finished the season with a record of 25 wins and zero losses; and

WHEREAS, The team members were Brett Ulsaker, Ashley Walker, Jordi James, Jami Sims, Rachel Kaegi, Allie Archer, Ashley Sweat, Lindsey Oliver, Kendra Schaefer, Molly Flood, Monica Adcock and Marlies Gipson; and the coaches were Scott Schaefer, Chris Strathman, Tracy McGuyer and Mike Reith; 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 McPherson High School girls basketball team and Coach Schaefer be congratulated and commended for winning the 2005 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 5A State Basketball Championship; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 17 enrolled copies of this resolution to Lew Faust, Principal, McPherson High School, 801 E. First Street, McPherson, KS 67460

Senate Resolution No. 1852 was sponsored by Senator Jay Scott Emler.

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.*