

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1805

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the 2005
Bishop Ward High School baseball team.

WHEREAS, The Bishop Ward High School baseball team won the 2005 Kansas State High School Association class 4A state baseball championship held at Dean Evans Stadium in Salina on May 27 and May 28. This was the team's 10th consecutive trip to the state tournament. In these 10 years the team has been the state champion four times, finished second three times and third twice. This year's championship resulted in the team being the state champion for three consecutive years—a record since the state started using the current numerical classifications in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ward hosted the regional tournament at which the team defeated Basehor High School, Sumner Academy and Piper High School. At the state tournament the team defeated Wichita Collegiate, Chantute High School and Andover Central High School. First team all-league selections included Terry Roblez at short stop, Sean Beggs at pitcher and Jake Kraft at outfield. Second team all-league selections included Brandon Wayne at outfield. Terry Roblez also earned the 1st team all-star award; and

WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding baseball 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 Bishop Ward High School baseball team be congratulated and commended for winning the 2005 Kansas State High School Activities Association class 4A state baseball championship; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Mr. Dennis Dorr, Principal, Bishop Ward High School, 708 N. 18th Street, Kansas City, KS 66102.

Senate Resolution No. 1805 was sponsored by Senators Steineger, Gilstrap and Haley.

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

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.