

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1825

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Iola High School girls basketball team and Coach Becky Carlson for winning the 2006 Class 4A State Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, The Iola High School girls basketball team won the 2006 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 4A State Basketball Championship with a thrilling 46 to 40 victory over Andover Central High School in the state championship game at Salina's Bicentennial Center on March 11; and

WHEREAS, The Iola High School "Fillies" basketball team finished the season with a record of 24 wins and two losses; and

WHEREAS, The team defeated Baldwin High School 56 to 21 to become the Class 4A substate champion and advance to the state tournament. At the state tournament the team defeated Hayden High School 34 to 21 in their first game of the tournament. In the semifinals they defeated Kingman High School 53 to 36 to advance to the championship game; and

WHEREAS, The members of this team were Kayleigh Strickler, Rosalyn Lewallen, Molly Stanley, Melissa Miller, Heather Rourk, Emily Larson, Tyner Apt, Sabrina Strickler, Marissa Scott, Misty Powelson, Emily Middleton, Alana Middleton and Megan Catron; 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 Iola High School girls basketball team and Coach Becky Carlson be congratulated and commended for winning the 2006 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 4A State Basketball Championship; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 17 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Schmidt.

Senate Resolution No. 1825 was sponsored by Senator Derek Schmidt.

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.*